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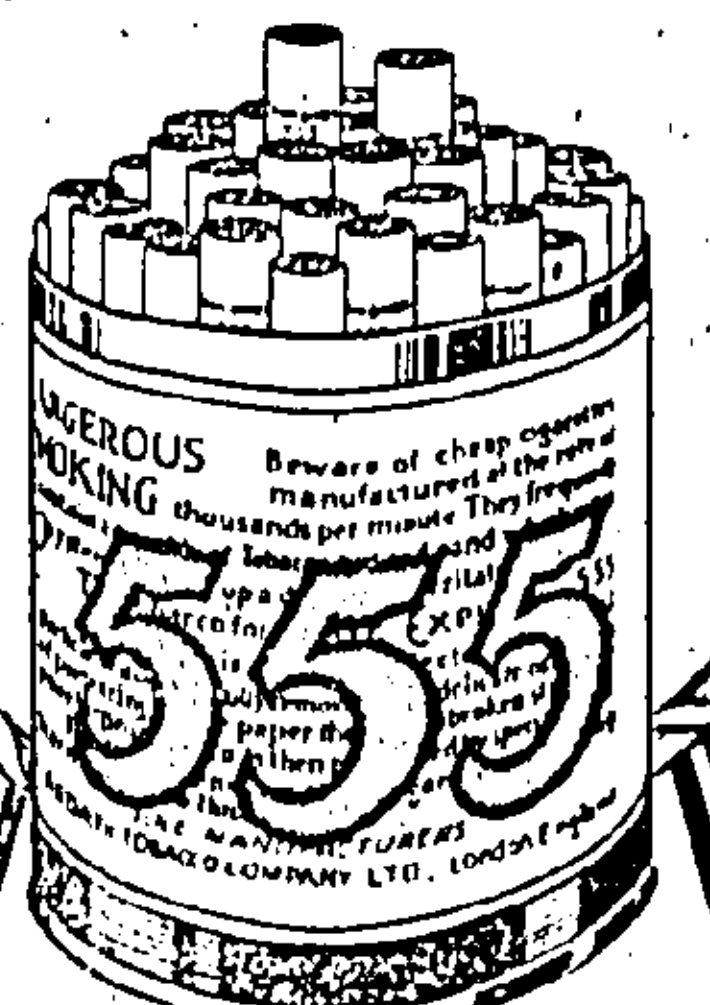
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FILMLAND NEWS

Recent Screenings
In London

COMING OF COLOUR

London, Apr. 24.

There are many changes in the London cinema programme this week. At the Empire "Venessa" has been succeeded by "After Office Hours", an American newspaper story, with Mr. Clark Gable and Miss Constance Bennett in the leading parts; at the Capitol Mr. Francis Lederer and Miss Ginger Rogers are to be seen in "Romance in Manhattan", and at the New Gallery Mr. Tom Walls, Mr. Ralph Lynn and Mr. J. Robertson Hare appear in a new farce by Mr. Ben Travers entitled "Fighting Stock".

The other new productions will be shown this week. At the London Pavilion "The Man from the Folies Bergere" will be succeeded by an adaptation of Miss Margaret Kennedy's play "Escape Me Never", in which Miss Elizabeth Bergner has the leading part. "Sanders of the River", a British film version of Edgar Wallace's novel, is being presented at the Leicester Square Theatre. The entire proceeds of the first performance will be given to the Newspaper Press Fund, in which Edgar Wallace was particularly interested. Mr. Paul Robeson, who appears in this film together with Mr. Leslie Banks, Miss Nina Mae McKinney, and Miss Joan Gardner, will give a short song recital on the opening night. On Thursday night "Lae aux Dames", a French version of Pauline Viéville's novel "Martin's Summer" will be shown at the Academy Cinema.

"After Office Hours" demands many personal trifles about Constance Bennett and how she trains her eyelashes, Clark Gable and his objections to being converted into a buffoon to outdo Laughton in comedy on the screen. It is a crime story punctuated with constant wisecracks, a murder tale spattered and splashed in horseplay. Clark Gable in this story is a journalist of the yellowest hue. He is also a crime sleuth with a faculty for deduction that would make Holmes appear an inmate of Hounwell. He has to be hopelessly in love with Constance, but not so hopelessly that he can place his zeal for his trade in second place to his affections. The picture has the merit of "pep".

"ROMANCE IN MANHATTAN"

"Romance in Manhattan" is showing at the Capitol. That picturesque Czechoslovakian Francis Lederer has here a part which suits him. It will suit his admirers, if they are not turned from their appreciation of a fine individual performance by a story pleasing enough and entertaining enough, but a trifle sugary. There are lashings of sub-stuff. The picture is saved from banality by the convincing and assured way in which it is played. Ginger Rogers plays opposite Lederer. Once again we have perfect casting. This film will be popular. It is well told, nicely presented, homely drama, with the full New York flavour, varied by the Slav accent, which Lederer acquires so admirably. "Life is grey, but when the sun comes peeping through the clouds" is a phrase not borrowed from the script, but is a concise way of describing the type of story it is. The dialogue is distinguished enough to make the thing palatable. It has enough incident and situation to keep the interest from flagging.

"RUGGED ISLAND"

At the "Everyman" is "The Rugged Island". It is the object of this comparatively short film, directed and photographed by Miss Jenny Brown, to show the landscape of the Shetlands and the manners and customs of Shetlanders. But there is also a story, and, for once, it is a reasonable and possible

FLOWER FASHIONS

Tunic Dress with Posy
At Waist

ALSO ON SHOULDER



"Flower Garden Fashions".
Tunic dress in dull green satin, with a posy of green and yellow flowers at the waist, and another on the opposite shoulder.

BOUDINETTES

TAKE ½ lb. any cold fish—cod is best—free it from bone, and mince it very fine, adding ¼ lb. of mashed potatoes.

To this, add a little sauce—either anchovy, parsley, or good melted butter. Failing these, a good spoonful of cream. Bind the mixture with the yolk of one or two eggs.

Make into balls, or little cakes, dip them into the beaten whites of the eggs, and then into brown breadcrumbs.

Fry in boiling fat, drain, and serve on squares of fried bread. Cold meat or fowl can be treated in the same way.

story which really ministers to the main purpose of the film and does not have the appearance of forcing the inhabitants into an unaccustomed romance.

It is very simple, merely describing the fortunes of two lovers who are dissatisfied with the hard life of the island and wish to emigrate. The fishing is poor, the work of the crofter is laborious. But the young man feels that he is bound to stay and look after his parents and the lovers are vexed with each other until they make up their quarrel while rescuing a lamb that has been cut off by the tide, an incident which gives an opportunity for remarkable filming of the cliffs. The cast is composed of two Shetland families and the acting is direct, unpretentious, and sincere. But the chief merit of the film is inevitably in the beautiful pictures of the sea and the island and in the very interesting and obviously accurate indications of the life of the inhabitants.

COLOUR REVOLUTION

Which of the old stars will survive the coming of colour? And what radiant new stars will rise as the veterans, now anxiously awaiting the verdict of the colour camera, dim and decline? Natalia M. Kalkus, described by a Hollywood authority as the only colour director in the world, and the wife of the inventor of Technicolor, has been busy prophesying. These stars, she says, are sure to survive the colour revolution expected within the next year or two.

Ann Harding, Jeannette MacDonald, Miriam Hopkins, Claudette Colbert, Marion Davies, Norma Shearer, Kay Francis, Jean Harlow, Ronald Colman, Gary Cooper, Robert Montgomery and Warner Baxter. She makes no

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TREATMENT PROVED SUCCESSFUL

GLASGOW CLINIC PLANS

Work is providing an excellent antidote to nervous trouble among patients of the Institute of Medical Psychology, London. Some time ago tools and materials were acquired by the clinic to provide occupation, and so allow the reactions of certain patients to be studied.

The treatment is of more than usual interest in view of the proposal of a number of leading West of Scotland psychiatrists to establish a similar institute or clinic in Glasgow if the necessary funds can be raised.

The London Institute reports the following as typical of the "occupational treatment" results:

An unemployed "black-coated" worker arrived at the clinic in a state of nervous breakdown. He improved under treatment, and was passed to the occupational section. There he took up modelling and casting, a mode of expression which seemed to help him to clear away any fantasies that still clung to him. He is now in employment.

Another patient was a factory girl who had broken down in health. After several months' psychiatric treatment, she was allowed to "try her hand" at various crafts. In painting she seemed to find an outlet for latent artistic ability, and is now painting flower pieces of some merit.

EFFECT ON NEUROTIC CHILD

Similar results have occurred among neurotic children. One shy girl of seven who rarely spoke in the presence of strangers was encouraged to draw. Gradually the little patient began to chatter naturally while she worked, the occupation apparently having provided her with a stepping-stone to the world of reality and to contact with other people.

In the London Institute's scheme for occupational treatment a wide choice of work is available. The equipment includes a number of looms. Other crafts that may be studied under expert volunteer teachers are:

Drawing and painting, rug-making, embroidery, raffia work, rush baskets and mats, papier mache, modelling and casting, fretwork, dressmaking, lino, cutting and printing, cane work, and leather work.

According to the medical director, scientific occupational therapy is a relatively new science in this country. In America, on the other hand, this aid to medical treatment has received careful attention, and special schools now give instructional courses of three years' duration.

mention of colour's influence on the art of Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, W. C. Fields, Shirley Temple, Wallace Beery, Jimmy Durante, Charles Chaplin and Mickey Mouse.

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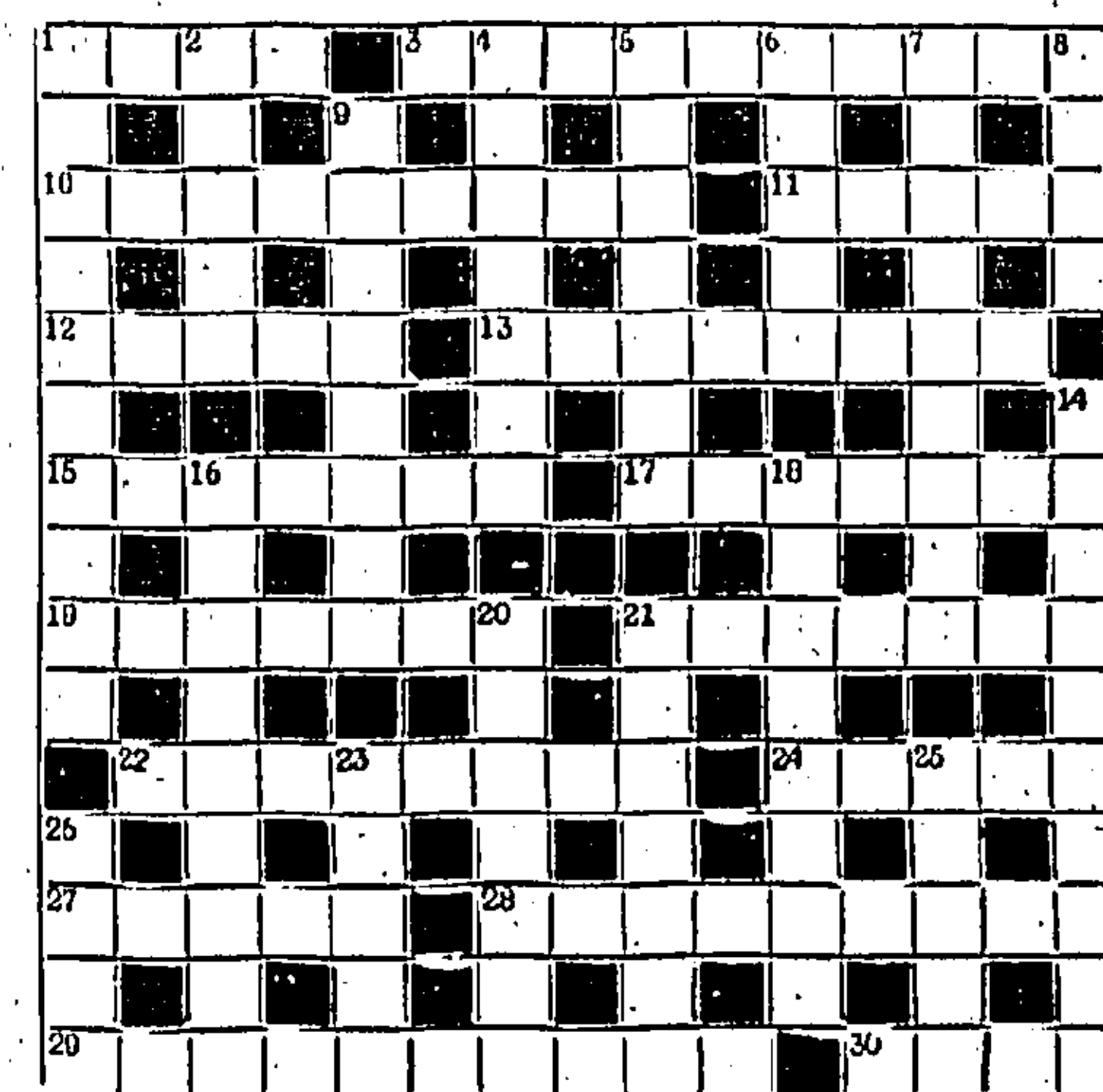
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- 3 Deals with animals, and to remove the Zoo would be only consistent.
- 10 This English town never loses caste.
- 11 Another little house. Here the flavour would be more pronounced if it contained one more article.
- 12 Not much of a fight.
- 13 I scream because, though pleasant, it's very cold.
- 15 There is something very significant in these times.
- 17 Call it, for the most part, an ant.
- 19 Grand! Tal (anag.).
- 21 Nice.
- 22 Fling down the fish, it will be something solid to eat.
- 24 Hotel (anag.).
- 27 Allow me to introduce my Spanish friend.
- 28 Put a burden on the heavenly bodies, they're very attractive.
- 29 Showing the lengths to which a Frenchman will go.
- 30 Rather more than spy.

Down

- 1 The palmer's journey.
- 2 A large group of African languages, but, apparently, one must lay an embargo on a couple.
- 4 Circumvents.
- 5 "Albert R." is the anagram of this Shropshire seaport.

Yesterday's Solution.

- 6 Donor.
- 7 Light repast in comparison.
- 8 Deal in metal.
- 9 An A 1 garden flower.
- 14 Inexplicably fly about without the means of hearing anything.
- 16 Pickle.
- 18 Car drivers will have to pass this (hyphen).
- 20 Try nothing to allow this poetic effusion to materialise.
- 21 Impedimenta.
- 23 An introduction for little Emily?
- 25 Such gems are nothing to friends.
- 26 Doubtless it often did hold back just as it does now.

Yesterday's Solution.

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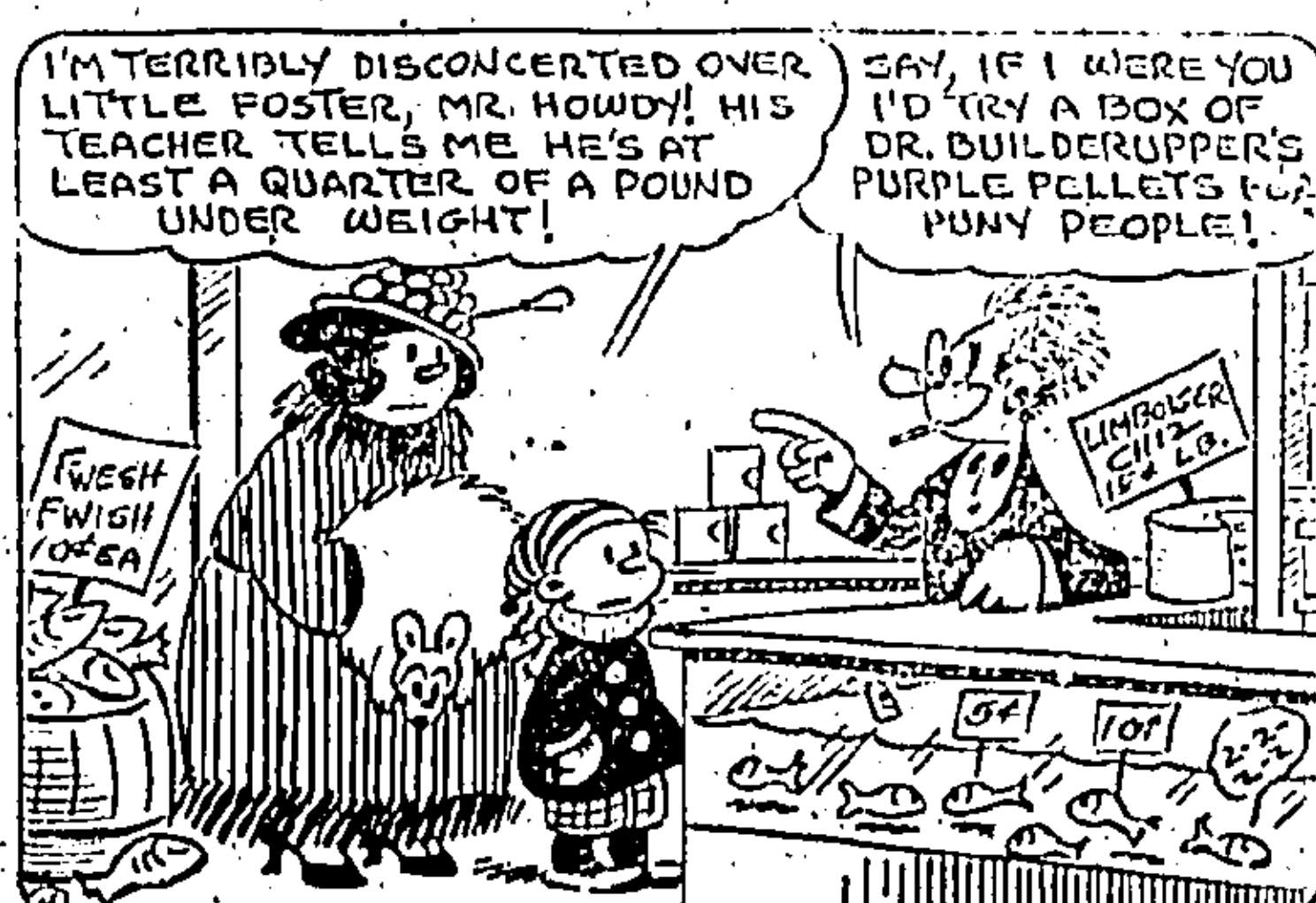
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SOVIET WONDER PLANE

PROPELLED BY
ROCKETS
WEEK-ENDING
IN THE MOON

From Moscow comes the announcement that "before this year is out a rocket aeroplane, carrying a pilot, will be flying at terrific speed through the rarefied air of the stratosphere."

The result of this sensational experiment (writes a correspondent) will be watched with particular interest by a number of scientists who have for some years been demonstrating, on paper, the possibility of using rocket-propelled aeroplanes capable of travelling in the rarefied regions of the atmosphere at enormous speeds, and eventually accomplishing trips to the moon.

Some ten years ago Professor Goddard, head of the Physics Department of Clark University, Massachusetts, began experimenting with rockets, with the moon as his ultimate goal. Theoretically, he demonstrated that it should be possible to impart to a rocket-propelled aeroplane an initial speed of seven miles a second, sufficient to overcome the downward pull of the earth's gravitation. Free of the earth's atmosphere, a average speed of two miles a second would be maintained, by successive explosions of slow-burning powder, at which speed the moon would be reached in thirty-six hours.

Another American, Professor Q. Stewart, calculated that the trip to the moon would take seventy hours, an initial speed much greater than that calculated by Professor Goddard being required to an average of one mile a second in space. Later, a French



Lady Margaret Young, wife of the Governor of Northern Rhodesia, who reached safety after an exhausting trek through the African jungle where she was forced down while on an aeroplane flight with a physician. An intensive search was in progress when the fliers reached a native village and reported their escape.

scientist, M. Esnault-Pelterie, reduced the time of a trip to the moon to less than four hours, the average speed resulting from his calculations being 18.5 miles a second.

TEN YEARS HENCE

By the year 1945, said M. Esnault-Pelterie, the problem of flying to the moon would be solved. And, if it is solved in the way he suggested, not only will week-end trips to the moon be possible, but one could have breakfast on the earth, lunch on the moon, and make the return journey to the earth in time for supper.

Herr Oberth, a German experimenter with this idea, has written a book giving some interesting calculations bearing on the problem. While the Russians pin their faith to liquid oxygen as the propellant, Herr Oberth prefers liquid hydrogen and a mixture of water and alcohol. If some millionaire will provide him with £50,000, he says, a rocket-aeroplane that would carry two passengers and a pilot could be built capable of traversing the 240,000 miles to the moon. Its weight he puts at 400 tons, and the fuel would consist of 25 tons of alcohol and 5 tons of liquid hydrogen. And he has no doubt volunteers would be forthcoming for the great adventure.

Even automatic steering has been provided for, by means of selenium cells, the electrical conductivity of which would vary with the amount of moonlight reaching them. As the moon's rays fall on the cells, small amounts of powder would be electrically exploded on either side of the machine, should it deviate from the right course, and automatically bring it back to the

HOME GARDENING: VI

GARDEN POOLS SHOULD BLEND
HARMONIOUSLY

By DR. C. H. CONNORS.

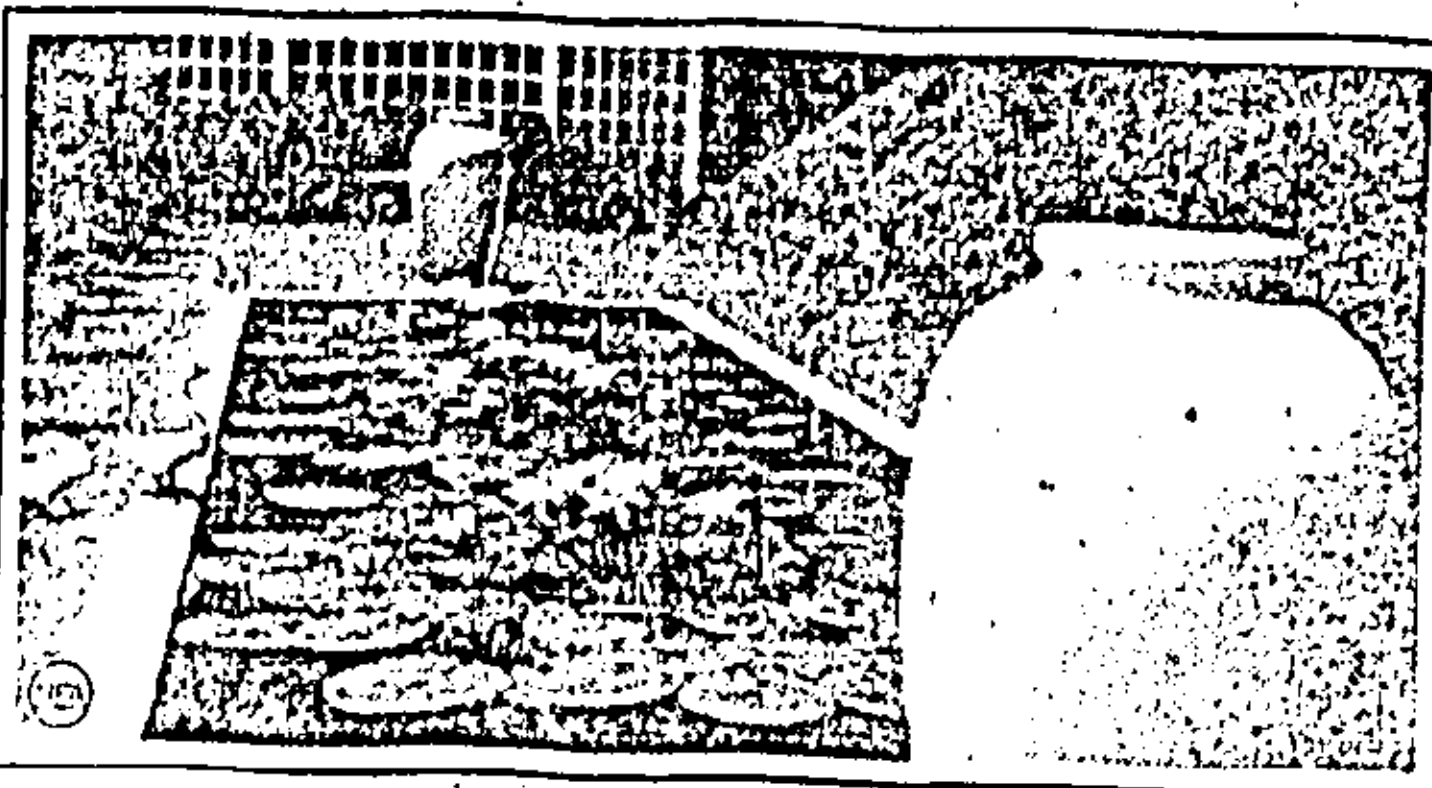
Water has been a decorative garden feature for thousands of years. A pool imparts a sense of coolness and adds immediate interest to the garden plan. A pool of still water offers a feeling of serenity, and the beauty of reflection. The cascade or the fountain, which is part of some garden pools, contributes to the garden a medium whereby a different type of plant may be cultivated. Regardless of what its purpose may be, however, the pool should be in complete harmony with its surroundings.



This small pool, above, its construction hidden, fits harmoniously into a natural landscape. The massing of the semi-aquatic plants (cattails, umbrella plants, Ludwigia) emphasises the feeling that the pond is shallow near the bank.

The screen planting will eventually separate the pool more definitely from the general lawn, and thus give it an appearance of seclusion.

Another interesting suggestion



Let the construction of the pool be substantial, but of reinforced concrete. Its curb should be in harmony with the rest of the garden.

A formal pool, for example, might have a curb of finished concrete, of brick, or of tile, while the informal pool has a curb of suitable naturalistic rock.

The rectangular, well proportioned pool shown above, is a good example of a formal pool in a formal garden. The stately trellis at the end, the bank on one side and the open hedge on the left confine the garden.

Although the hybrid water lilies are sunny and lovely, they make

it impossible for the pool to catch a complete reflection of the trellis and the tall vases. A pool in this position needs only the reflection of the sky and its surroundings to give it life and colour.

A very few plants, with a smaller texture of leaf, might be better than the water lilies.

The setting of the pool must be considered in planting its margins. A reflecting pool may have a very simple marginal planting or none at all, while a pool that is a feature of a rock garden might have its margins planted as a continuation of the planting in the garden.

Next Tuesday: Planning the garden.

right track. But, unfortunately, how to get back to the earth is a point that seems to have been overlooked, and that must be assured before trips to the moon figure on the programmes of tourist agents.

50 YEARS ON CLYDEBANK

SIR THOMAS BELL
RETIRING

TRIUMPHS OF
LONG CAREER

John Brown & Company (Ltd.), the shipbuilders, announce that Sir Thomas Bell is relinquishing the office of managing director of the Company as from March 31. Sir Thomas will retain his seat on the Board.

Mr. Stephen J. Piggott, who has been for many years closely associated with the management of the Clydebank Shipyard and Engineering Works, and who was recently elected to the Board of the Company, has been appointed resident-director in charge at

Clydebank.

Sir Thomas Bell has supervised the building of some of the most famous ships afloat. His greatest triumph was the Queen Mary, which was launched by the Queen last September. As managing director of John Brown & Co. (Ltd.) he was largely responsible for the building and the perfect launch of the vessel.

It has been said that perhaps the most anxious period of his life was the two years in which work on 531—as the Queen Mary was identified during its building—was suspended. Within a few weeks of the launching his retirement was announced.

OTHER TRIUMPHS

He had been in supreme control at Clydebank for 26 years, during which he had not only been associated with the building of merchant craft but with ships for the Admiralty.

Some of his other triumphs include H.M.S. Hood, Britain's greatest battleship, and the liners Empress of Britain, the Duchess of York, and the Aquitania.

Born at Sirawva, British India, in 1865, Sir Thomas Bell entered, in 1880, the engineering and shipbuilding works of James & George Thomson, Clydebank, which were subsequently purchased by John



Time flies... but not for Edna Wallace Hopper, the famous disciple of eternal youth. She is shown, above, with Capt. James Mollison, who also flies. The British ace and Miss Hopper met at Nassau, Bahamas, where both are holidaying.



Raised to the throne by a revolt against his uncle, King Ananda of Siam has rebelled against his 11-year-old ruler, shown in the traditional regalia of Siam's royal court as he will appear when crowned in May, demands a shilling. He promises modern fire departments as an inducement.

Brown & Co. (Ltd.)

He rose rapidly to the position of chief draughtsman and designer, and later was appointed general manager. He became resident managing director in 1909.

He is a great-grandson of Henry Bell, who invented and designed the Comet, pioneer of steamships. Mr. Piggott, the new chief at Clydebank, is in common with Sir Thomas Bell, an engineer by profession. For the past 15 years Mr. Piggott has been a local direc-

tor of the firm, and in October last year he was appointed to a seat on the board of the company.

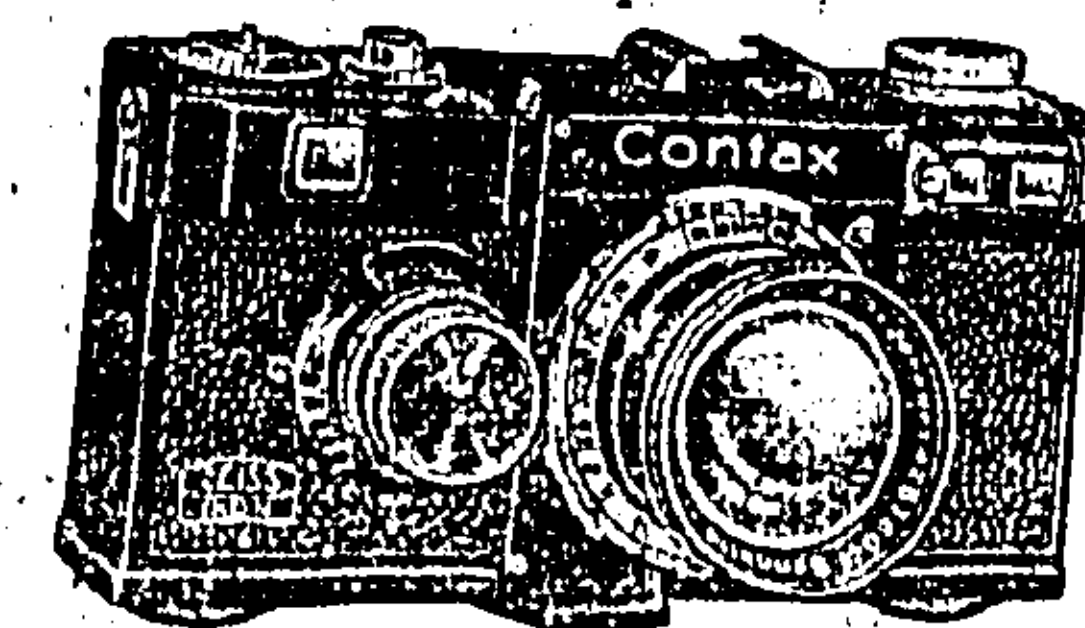
The new resident director is widely recognised as an authority on steam turbines, and he is responsible for the machinery of the Queen Mary.

Mr. Piggott's early training was obtained in the United States, and after some years' experience in the design and construction of Courtis turbines he came to Clydebank some 26 years ago.



Men still fight duels—and here's a picture, just arrived, to prove it. Maître M. Campinchi (centre) and Horace de Carbucchi (left), both Corsican members of the French Chamber of Deputies, kept firing until blood was drawn when they met in Paris. Ironically, Campinchi, who demanded satisfaction for comments made in Carbucchi's paper, was wounded. The seconds watch at right. Smoke still streams from Carbucchi's gun. Campinchi stands his ground, having been first to fire.

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May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hongkong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy and Army.

Night-flying displays by the Air Force. Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night flying displays.

Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents Association.

Wednesday, May 8.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

4 p.m.—"Jamborally" of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship

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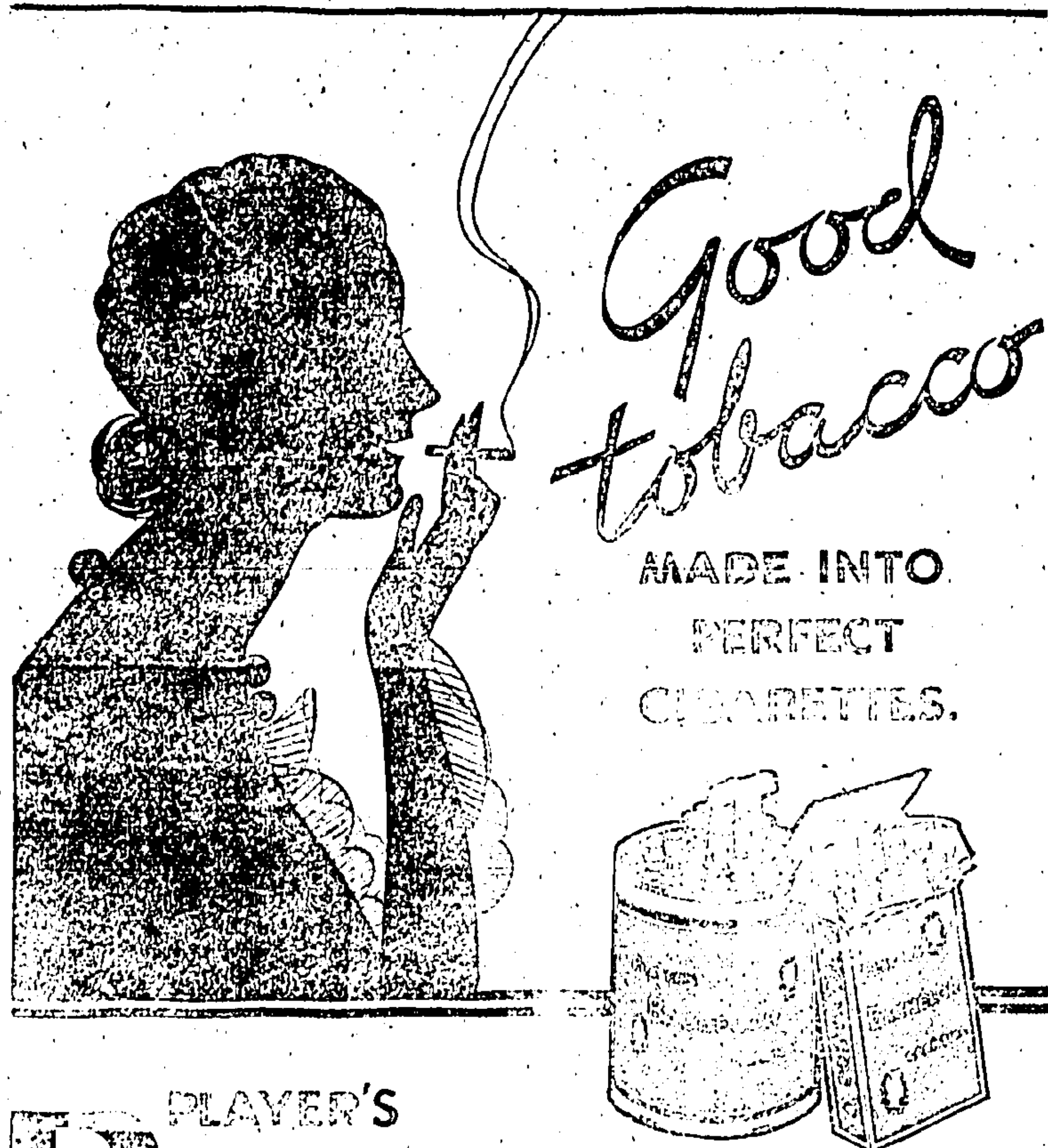
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"David Copperfield," the sensational hit picture which will have its premiere to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre promises to be unusual in many respects. It is the picture which introduces to the screen little Freddie Bartholomew, the ten-year-old boy who is hailed as the greatest screen "find" since Jackie Coogan rocketed to fame with Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid". Freddie plays the juvenile "David". It is adaptation of a novel which has entertained millions, and was called by its author, Charles Dickens, "my favorite child". Sixty-five plays and featured players are in the unprecedented cast. Among the stars are W.C. Fields, Lionel Barrymore, Madge Evans, Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Frank Lawton, Freddie Bartholomew, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young, Basil Rathbone, Hugh Williams, Herbert Mundin, to mention only a few. The picture has been well more than a year in preparation and production, setting a new record for lavishness. It is one of the pictures on record in which the writer of the adaptation himself, one of the leading novelists of contemporary literature, plays one of the roles, the novelist is Hugh Walpole, the eminent writer and authority on Dickensiana. It has as producer and director the man who started the entire cycle of "Swath while" stories on the screen: David O. Selznick, of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, producer of "Dinner at Eight", "Dancing Lady" and "George Cukor, director, who was associated with Selznick on "Little Women" and other hits.

"Music in the Air"

Hollywood is noted as a melting pot and a land of contrasts, but it's still unusual for the oldest and the newest of featured players to be brought together in the same picture. This happens, however, in "Music in the Air", Erich Pommer's Fox Film production, which brings Gloria Swanson and John Boles together again on the screen and which comes to the King's Theatre soon. The old and the new, in this case, are Robert Bosworth and June Lang, Fox Film's "mystery girl", Bosworth "Grand Old Man of the Screen", can claim to be the veteran of them all. He made the first picture ever filmed in California, a two-reeler called "The Sultan's Power," which was produced on the roof of a Chinese laundry near Echo Park in 1913. Miss Lang, on the other hand, is the bluest blooded youngster whom the studio has been secretly and intensively training for the past three years. She gets her first featured role in the new offering, while the same picture Bosworth's third screen portrayal, surely a comparison of the Broadway stage, as seen in the same role she created on the stage. As Victoria Van Brett, spinster of the famous wealthy Van Brett family, she is a fiend but you admire her for being a complete fiend, and stand in awe of her mighty will. Evelyn Venable appears as the young heroine to great advantage. She looks lovely in the "Merry Widow" costumes of the time. Kent Taylor gives his best performance.

"Double Door"

"Double Door", the Paramount production having its final showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is one of the surprise pictures of the year. It is a mystery story yet not a mystery altogether. There are no fantastic sets, but rather the luxurious background of a lordly Fifth Avenue background where nothing has been changed for fifty years. The story is of the period of 1910 and the costumes and general appointments of the time lend added interest. Mary Morris, dramatic actress of the Broadway stage, is seen in the same role she created on the stage. As Victoria Van Brett, spinster of the famous wealthy Van Brett family, she is a fiend but you admire her for being a complete fiend, and stand in awe of her mighty will. Evelyn Venable appears as the young heroine to great advantage. She looks lovely in the "Merry Widow" costumes of the time. Kent Taylor gives his best performance.

"Anne of Green Gables"

Despite the fact that the title role is carried by a sixteen-year-old girl, an all-veteran cast brings the RKO-Radio version of the celebrated novel "Anne of Green Gables" to the screen. It is now showing at the King's Theatre. Anne Shirley, Tom Brown, O. P. Heggie, Helen Westley, Sara Haden, Gertrude Messinger, Murray Kinnell and Charles Grapewin comprise the cast. Each has a background of years of acting experience, although youth predominates in this roster. Miss Shirley, who plays the Anne Shirley of L. M. Montgomery's story, has been acting before the camera since she was three years old. That means thirteen years of screen experience during which she played important roles in scores of films. Brown, at twenty-one, has almost that many years of acting experience to his credit. He was carried before stage footlights by his mother when he was six months old and has been a part of the theatrical business ever since. Heggie made his acting debut some thirty years ago in Australia. He has been featured and starred on the London and New York stages. Ever since the screen became audible he has been a ranking character favorite in pictures. A founder-member of the New York Theatre Guild, Miss Westley has played featured parts in more than forty of that organization's productions. She is now one of the Guild's managing directors.

"The Firebird"

"The Firebird" the new Warner Bros. production which will open at the Central Theatre on Sunday is a most fascinating and intriguing drama with a remarkable cast headed by Verree Teasdale, Ricardo Cortez, Lionel Atwill, and Anita Louise. The story is based on the sensational Broadway hit by Lajos Zilahy as produced by Gilbert Miller. It is a thrilling revelation of the outburst of the dammed-up love emotions of a young girl whose life has been a series of repressions. Verree Teasdale, as the wife of an Austrian

SON OF DICTATOR

MARRIES SPANISH DAUGHTER OF MARQUIS

Madrid, Apr. 24.
Miguel Primo de Rivera, son of the late dictator, was married to-day in Algeciras, Spain, to Senorita Margot Larios, daughter of the former Marquis and Marchioness of Marzales.—United Press.

diplomat, is called upon to give a highly emotional portrayal of a woman who confesses to a love intrigue and killing to save her daughter's reputation, and rises to the dramatic role with an artistry that is commendable both for its strength and its absence of over-acting. The polished villain is portrayed by Ricardo Cortez, than whom there is no more seductive and handsome screen rogue. He gives his characteristic strong and easy performance which wins him the plaudits of the discriminating and makes him anathema to the Gallery Gals. Anita Louise has a most difficult role for one so young, in the character of the firebird. She gives an excellent account of herself as a wilful and somewhat petulant young lady who defies conventions to live her own life as she wishes. Lionel Atwill, always a strong and polished actor, gives an excellent performance in the role of the Austrian diplomat, bewildered and uncomprehending, over his wife's strange confession to a taxidermy love affair and to murder, which is later repudiated by the Police.

"The Gilded Lily"
Cleopatra went "Hollywood" when Claudette Colbert turned back to ultra-smart film fashions for the gown she wears in the starring role of Paramount's "The Gilded Lily," opening to-day at the Central Theatre. After setting the Egyptian styles for the current fashion trend, Claudette Colbert turns her back on seraphs, hawk-winged tiaras and seductive jewelled sheaths to wear the most striking modern costumes ever designed in Travis Banton's noted style atelier. The feature of Miss Colbert's evening wardrobe is a yellow chiffon cabaret gown, trimmed lavishly with priceless yellow paradise feathers. Another evening gown is a sheath of black hucklebuds, cut extremely low at the neckline and worn over a slender skirt of black satin which is slashed up the front and tapered into a graceful train in back. Over this Miss Colbert wears a whitefox cape of sumptuous design. Even Miss Colbert's afternoon clothes for "The Gilded Lily" are elaborate. One black wool suit has a three-quarter length jacket outlined in silver fox. With this costume a house of silver lame is worn. Claudette Colbert is supported by Fred MacMurray, late of the Broadway stage, and Ray Milland in "The Gilded Lily" which Wesley Ruggles directed.

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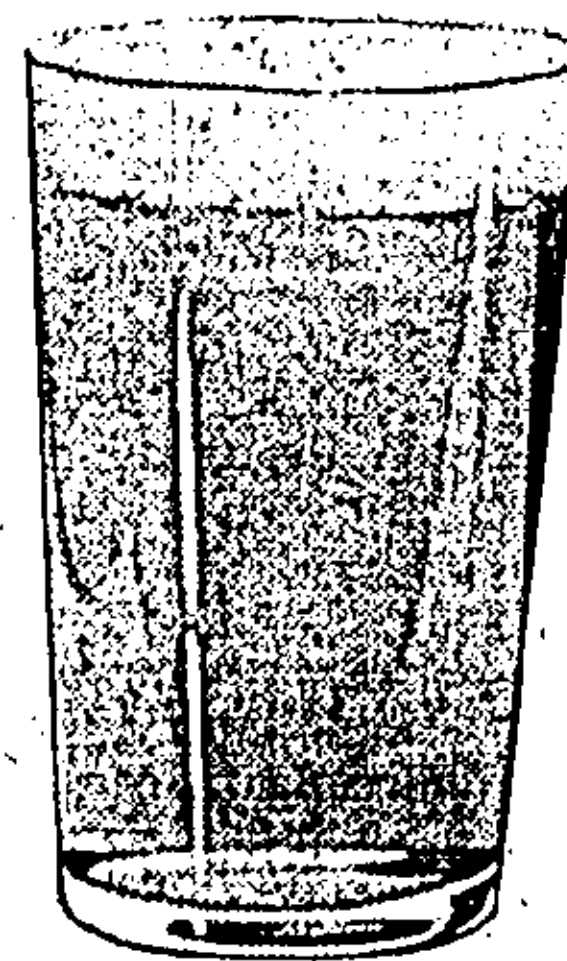
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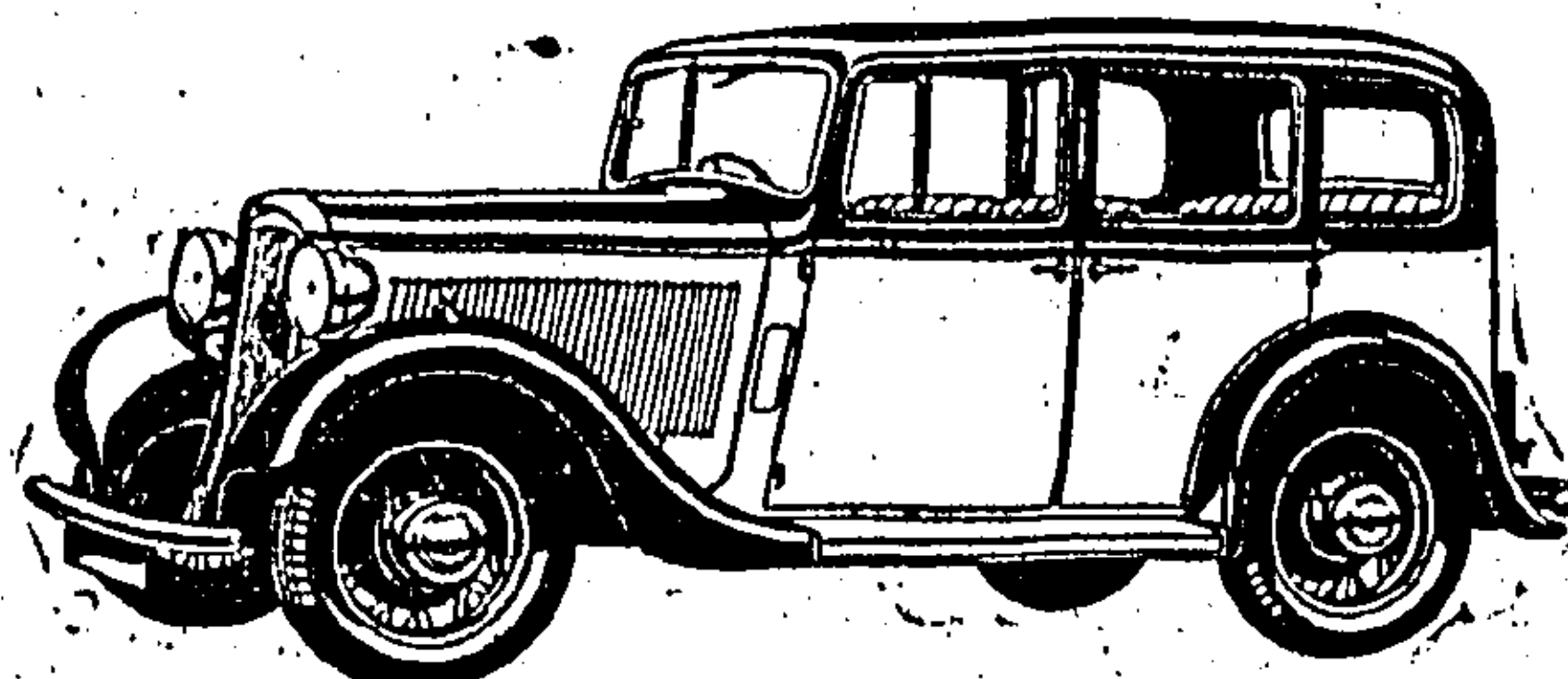
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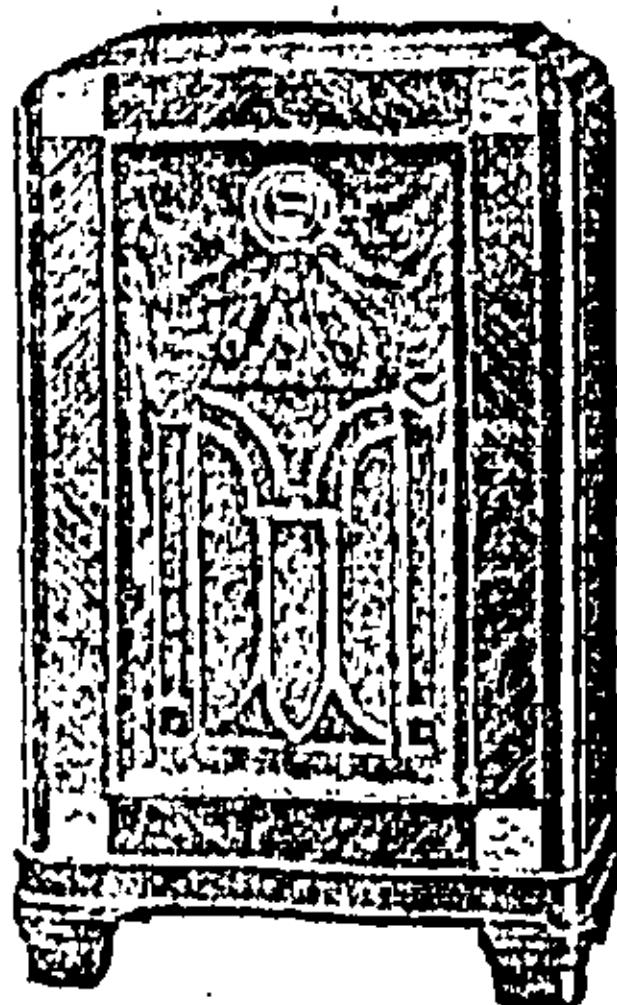
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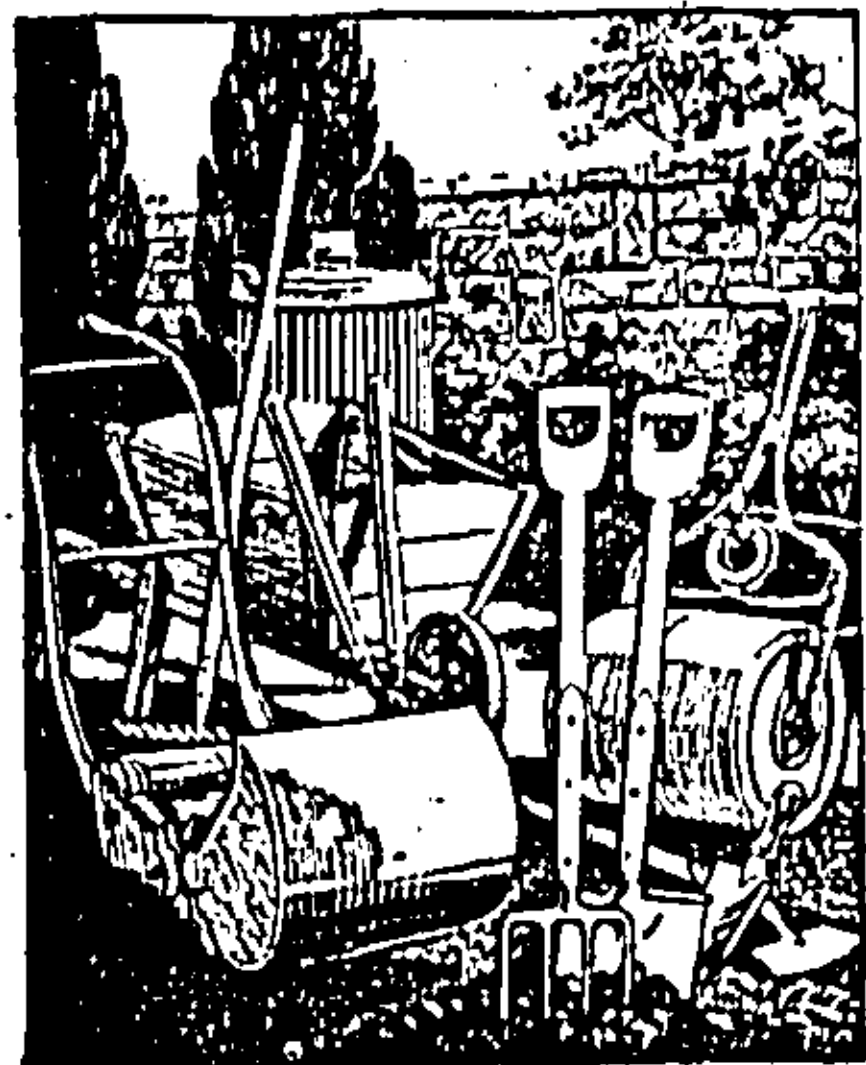
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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1935.

BRITISH DEFENCE POLICY

Labourites have been most prominent in their condemnation of the British Government's plans to increase the efficiency and strength of the nation's defence forces. It is, however, of interest to recall some former statements by Labour politicians, when in office, which would appear to suggest that the viewpoint they then held was, in principle, identical with that which is now animating the National Government. Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty in the last Labour Administration, speaking at Newcastle four years ago, on the Navy and disarmament, declared that "You can go too quickly in this matter unless you get other countries in Europe to go just as quickly. You will find a steady decline in our naval expenditure and a steady rise in almost every other country, and you begin to ask whether it is a sane policy." Lest Mr. Alexander be regarded as an Imperialist, the view expressed by Mr. Tom Shaw, who certainly cannot be placed in that category, in the same year as Mr. Alexander's remarks were made, is worth quoting in part. Speaking on the Army Estimates in 1931, when he was Secretary of State for War, he declared that anything in the shape of a unilateral arrangement could never bring about disarmament. He added:—"I believed ten years ago that, provided somebody set an example, that example would be immediately followed. In my opinion, the example was definitely shown (by Britain), but the result did not come. I cannot shut my eyes to the facts of life," he concluded, "because I hold a beautiful theory that ought to work out, but does not." The basis on which those words rest is precisely that on which the National Government's decision is built—namely, that it is foolish for Britain to follow the lone path of disarmament whilst others adopt an exactly opposite policy. In other words, strong as the British belief is in the desirability of working for a plan of mutual security in Europe, she cannot expose herself to the risk of being caught unprepared in an emergency. And in resolving to strengthen her defence arms, she has been forced into that action merely because others have failed to follow her lead. It is quite true, as Mr. Baldwin has admitted, that immunity against air attack cannot be ensured, but such attack can be rendered more difficult. That is the basic idea of the proposed Air Pact—there comes a time when attack is not worth while. And Britain has to see to it that it is made not worth while in Europe.

NOTES OF THE DAY

RULING THE AIR

The United States House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee has decided to lop off \$15,000,000 of the money demanded by the Navy Department for replacing obsolete warships. The Committee, according to the United Press despatches yesterday, believes that delay in building the twenty-four ships required to keep the Administration's construction programme up to schedule will result in a feeling of greater confidence among America's potential naval rivals. It is a gesture which, the Committee hopes, will be interpreted as indicating America's good faith and her very real belief that the coming Naval Conference will be fruitful and accomplish a more satisfactory method of control of sea armaments. Unfortunately, the Committee's considerate attitude in respect of this newly planned construction loses something of its appeal when it is remembered that the \$15,000,000 saving thus effected leaves the 1936 Naval Estimates still approximately \$175,000,000 ahead of those of 1935, and still far beyond the greatest peace time Naval Budget in the history of the country. At the same time, Admiral William Standley, according to *Reuter*, announces that while America's navy is not sufficiently powerful to successfully wage an aggressive war, it is adequate for the defence of the American sea coast. Had he been content to stop there, and were America content with this navy "adequate for the defence of the United States sea coast," the Appropriations Committee's impulse to delay construction and thus create an atmosphere of goodwill for the Naval Conference would be very much more valuable. Admiral Standley, however, went on to say that the United States' building programme, which would bring the Navy up to Treaty strength, would result in the creation of a sea force as powerful as any afloat. It seems rather a pity that nations can not be content with "adequate" navies, rather than that they should strive for ever after superiority of a sort which will make them equally effective in aggression as in defence. Admiral Standley's admission that the present American Navy is sufficiently strong to defend the country will almost certainly be remembered by the naval experts of other powers when the nations send their representatives to the London conference. And unless Admiral Standley, and his colleagues, have a very good reason for requiring a navy greater than the needs of defence demand, we will find our envoys faced with an impasse the result of which will be an almost certain speeding up of naval armament generally.

NAVAL POWER

A little time ago we somewhat hesitantly commented upon the fact that there were some naval experts who believed in the efficacy of aircraft assisting a fleet (and more particularly in working with patrol vessels, convoys and the like) to a rather greater extent than many will admit. We even more hesitantly drew attention to the fact that that very trim and efficient-looking cruiser, U.S.S. *Augusta*, while in Hongkong, attracted attention because of the fact that she carried four fast seaplanes on her deck. British cruisers of the same tonnage, we observed at the time, carry only one plane. Since then, although we did not invite it, we have received various hints and suggestions whose authors believed should be given consideration by the British authorities. We must point out that probably the last place in the world the Admiralty would look for advice would be in a newspaper, and for that reason the publication of these detailed observations, some of which are critical, would scarcely be of value. There is one remark, however, which shows the interest of the lay mind in matters of this sort, and which is probably worth considering. A correspondent suggests that the day of the light cruiser is past. A cruiser, he says, cannot do the work of a battleship; but a big flying boat, with a long cruising range, could very frequently do the work of a cruiser. A fleet of flying boats could probably do a cruiser's work very thoroughly, and, in a fight "probably do for the cruiser." Is it too remote a possibility to consider, we wonder, whether Britain's sea lanes in the near future may be patrolled by aircraft? Is it not admitted that the navies of the air will ultimately replace the navies of the sea, just as steel and steam replaced the sail and oak of Nelson's day? And should we not pause to reflect upon that very vital problem of the rule of the air? Britain, few will deny, owes much of her greatness to the fact that at one time she ruled upon the sea.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



King George and Queen Mary on their Coronation, June 22, 1911.

King Edward VII., Peace-maker of Europe, democratic monarch of the British Empire, was dead; a new King, George V., ascended to his throne. But he was new only in title.

As Prince of Wales, King George had endeared himself in the hearts of the people of the Empire. He had travelled widely; scarcely a part of the vast domain that he did not visit. Sorrows though the Empire was when Edward died, joy nevertheless mingled at the ascension of the new King.

Officially, George became King on the death of his father. But

his coronation did not take place for more than a year later.

On June 22, 1911, the ceremony of the coronation took place at Westminster Abbey. As was customary, it was gorgeous occasion, one in which all the pageantry, colour and pomp of royalty was allowed full sway. Our pictures to-day show the King in his ceremonial robes, and the Queen in the costume she wore at the coronation. The King is carrying his sceptre and orb, and wearing the Imperial crown and the Royal ermine and purple velvet robe. In the inset, the state coach is seen bearing

the Royal couple back to Buckingham.

No more beautiful Queen than Mary ever was consort to British King. Dressed in her splendid robes as our picture shows, she typifies dignity, austerity, aristocracy, graciousness and beauty. Beloved as Princess, she was destined to become one of the outstanding Queens in British history—not so much through statecraft, but by having always in her mind and heart the welfare of her subjects, (To-morrow: The King and Queen after their Coronation)

CHARITY FUNDS

DONATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the following additional donations to the Sir William Peel Fund:

Previously acknowledged \$14,750
Mr. H. S. Hills 10
Mr. & Mrs. P. S. Cassidy 25

\$14,785

Ambulance Brigade

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations:

Mr. Li Hoi-wan \$1,000 (for New Territory clinics); Mr. Ip Kun-im \$100, Mr. Ho Wah-shang \$100, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan \$50 (headquarter furniture fund); Mr. Tang Pak-kau \$100 (for New Territory clinics); Hah Chuen \$49 (for New Territory clinics); and Mr. Fung Kong-an \$250 (headquarter furniture fund).

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is a Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, has appointed Thursday, May 9, as the date of the official opening of the St. John Ambulance headquarter building, in Tai Hang Road.



"Oh, just send the usual letter stating that I haven't been able to give the matter much thought."

SILVER PRICE
RISES AGAIN

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A fair volume of Treasury buying was also reported.—United Press.

PAYING WORLD PRICE

Washington, Apr. 24. Senator Key Pittman expressed the opinion that the United States Treasury might make an overnight announcement raising the price of newly-mined silver to 80 cents per ounce.

Officially, there is no indication whatever of the Treasury's intentions, although such action would be in line with expectations. It is indicated that the Treasury does not intend to allow domestic silver producers to unduly profit by permitting them to withhold newly-mined silver for a further advance in the price, but will probably impose a tax of 50 per cent. on all such sales.—Reuter.

LONDON AND NEW YORK

Silver prices in London advanced 7/10th yesterday, making the spot quotation 52.13/16 and the forward rate 52.15/16.

China was a heavy buyer, whilst speculators bought and sold. The market was uncertain. The New York stocks were featured yesterday by the strength of silver issues, which dominated the market. This was due to the fact that the world price of silver exceeded the Treasury price, but the latter has now been raised.

BRITISH POSTAL
TRAFFICSTEADY INCREASE
REPORT

London, Apr. 24. The average daily receipts of British postal traffic have been higher than in the corresponding month of the year earlier, ever since the end of 1932.

The average amount of money received daily last month was £135,933, which represents an increase of 1.2 per cent. on the corresponding figure for March, 1934.—British Wireless.

PIRACY RECALLED
PART OF THE LOOT FROM
THE TUNGCHOW

An echo of the Tungchow piracy was heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Yiu Heung, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macpherson and charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of banknotes on the Bank of China, which are alleged to have formed part of the loot from the pirated ship. The charge against defendant was that on April 20, in this Colony, he unlawfully received or had in his possession 172 \$1 banknotes on the Bank of China, stolen outside the Colony, knowing such property to have been stolen.

It was alleged that the notes were bought from the pirates by a man named Ko, who gave them to defendant when they came to Hongkong together with some others. In Hongkong defendant attempted to change the notes at moneychangers, but was arrested. The other men absconded. The Magistrate in sentencing defendant to three months' hard labour stated that although it could not be proved defendant took part in the robbery, the attempt to dispose of the banknotes was deliberate and thought-out before-hand.

Detective-Insp. Murphy appeared for the prosecution.

BANK LINE FREIGHTER

WILLIAMSON-AND-CO. BUYS
THE FORAFIC

Having completed the unloading of her cargo, the Forafic, a freighter previously owned by Andrew Weir and Company, will pass into the hands of Williamson and Company. She arrived here from Saigon on April 20 and is at present discharging cargo at buoy B-4, her agents being the Bank Line, Ltd. Built in 1903 at Glasgow by Barclay, Curle and Company, Ltd., the Forafic is a steel vessel of 3,470 tons gross. Though built as a steamer she was converted to an oil burner shortly after having been built, and has since then changed her name a number of times.

Originally the Landward, she was called successively the Songvaar, again the Landward, and the Chum-pau. Though not a new ship the Forafic is still classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, and her oil engines were built by the Wain Oil Engine Co., of Glasgow, a firm which still manufactures some of the best and most popular ships' engines.

The vessel will go into commission for her new owners immediately.

The corpse of a young Chinese, picked up by a police launch in Cheung Chau harbour yesterday, has been identified as that of Lee Shee, one of four junk hands who were drowned when their craft collided with the s.s. Wing Lee in West Lamma Channel a fortnight ago.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia. Mr. O. E. C. Martin was a passenger by the same boat, as also was Mrs. T. J. Draper.

PACIFIC PARADE

GIGANTIC GAMES ON
SOUTHERN WATERS

San Pedro, Apr. 24. The U.S. Navy is completing its plans for its Pacific parade in war games more elaborate than any yet staged.

In official parlance, the forthcoming manoeuvres, which commence on Monday, are known only as "Problem No. 16."

But in this game, Uncle Sam's fleet will sail closer to the shores of Asia than in any previous manoeuvres ever undertaken in the Pacific.

By reaching out to Midway Island, 1200 miles west of Honolulu, the U.S. fleet will come near venturing into Oriental waters.

The gigantic playground will be bounded on the north by the desolate Aleutian Islands off the coast of Alaska; on the south by the Tropic of Cancer; on the east by the rich coast of California and on the west by Midway Island.

The landing platforms at the naval yards here are hives of industry night and day, sailors in regular procession moving the vast quantity of supplies required aboard their ships.

While this work is proceeding, no visitors are allowed near the ships, strict secrecy being maintained regarding every detail.

The American armada of 135 ships will include 14 battleships, 11 heavy cruisers, 3 aircraft carriers, as well as destroyers, light cruisers, mine layers, submarines and auxiliary craft.

The slower vessels will leave in a day or two to take up their positions on the 5,000,000 square miles of blue Pacific water upon which they will play their part in the forthcoming war, while the speedier destroyers and cruisers will depart on Monday.

It is reported that Rear Admiral Johnson has already sailed from San Diego aboard the U.S.S. Chester, to inspect the naval and air bases at Hawaii.

Hawaii will be one of the strategic points in the forthcoming battles, for it will be here that the enemy forces will converge, attacking with giant bombers and ships, while the defending forces will use speedy pursuit planes and land defences to ward off the attack.

Fifty-five thousand officers, bluejackets and seamen will take part in the operations, which will be under the charge of Admiral Reeves, aboard his flagship Pennsylvania.—United Press.

Big Naval Display Set For
San Diego in June

San Diego, Cal., Apr. 24. Probably the United States' greatest concentration of naval strength, both in air and on water, will be assembled in San Diego Harbour this summer.

One hundred and fifty ships, with 55,000 men, will anchor here during Fleet Observance Week in June.

In addition to the battleships, there will be 400 naval aeroplanes during Naval Air Week in August.

President Roosevelt may attend one of the two reviews.—United Press.

The famous Plaza Theatre, where the Irish Free State Sweepstakes are drawn, has been completely destroyed by fire.

The fire, which is strongly suspected to have been caused by incendiaries, started at 7 a.m. in the lower part of the premises.

Within a few minutes the whole building was enveloped in flames. Firemen were on the scene in less than five minutes after the alarm and worked feverishly to control the outbreak and to save the contents of the ticket counterfoils stored in steel boxes in the basement of the building.

These counterfoils are of extreme importance, as they are required after the drawing of marbles.

A strong force of police was necessary to control the enormous crowd which assembled to watch the fight between firemen and fire.

Two hours after the outbreak the side walls of the building collapsed, with a roar that could be heard several blocks away.

A shower of sparks and billowing clouds of smoke swept up into the sky and then all that was left of the headquarters of the world-renowned Government lottery was a mass of twisted and gutted wreckage.

The famous lottery drum, the only one of its kind in the world, in which the marbles were drawn by nurses from Dublin's hospitals, was irretrievably burnt.

Many of the 300 girls regularly employed in the building stood outside and watched the flames, and when it finally collapsed dozens of them were in tears.

Until firemen can search through the wreckage, the fate of the precious counterfoils will not be known. It is hoped that they have not shared the fate of the valuable drum. They are stored in steel lined boxes in the basement, which may have escaped the flames.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Apr. 24. Apr. 23. Apr. 24. War Loan 3½% 108 108½

Chinese Bonds 1898 101¼ 101¼

4½% Loan 1908 97¼ 97¼

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DR. GIBSON LEAVING

WORK EULOGISED AT
MEETING

Tributes to the work of Dr. R. McLean Gibson, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S., Superintendent of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, who is retiring after 38 years' service, were paid by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, the Chairman, at the annual meeting of the General Committee of the Hospitals held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening.

Immediately afterwards, a special meeting was held at which the Chairman proposed that in recognition of the long and valuable services rendered by Dr. Gibson, a ward in the proposed new Netherdale Hospital be named the Gibson Ward. The proposal was seconded by the Deputy Chairman, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, and carried amid applause.

Those present at the meeting in addition to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman were the following: Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Dr. R. McLean Gibson, Dr. Frank H. Ashton, Dr. Annie Sydenham, Miss M. Ward (Matron), Mrs. A. Hughes (Assistant Matron), Messrs. Tang Shiu-kin, Stanley Key, Nann Shing-kwan, Stanley V. Boxer, A. W. Hughes, A. Summerfelt, Rev. H. R. Wells, and Dr. R. Maitland Alderton (Hon. Secretary). Apologies for absence were received from Lady Ho Tung, Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. A. Stevenson.

In the course of his speech, the Chairman referred to the urgent need for more funds for the building of the new Netherdale Hospital.

The estimates for 1935, showing an expenditure of \$40,200, with an estimated deficit of \$8,000 on receipts, were approved.

Michaelis (Violin), Kate Gandi (Violin), Della Hanger (Cello), Ruth Christopher (Harp), 12 a.m. Young Authors' Waltz (Eberhard Neckel).

11.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

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5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.30-7.45 p.m. Concert Items.

7.45-7.55 p.m. Concert Items.

7.55-8 p.m. Concert Items.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music From Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.55 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.

Vocal Gems—Rhapsody (Verdi).

Selection—La Boheme (Puccini).

De Groot and Piccadilly Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss).

8.55-9.30 p.m. Jazz Piano.

9.30-10 p.m. Jazz Piano.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, Engl.).

5 p.m. Young Folks' Programme: Folk Song Singing by the Hitler Youth, Conductor: Georg Blum.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Concert by the National-Socialist Reichs-Symphonische Orchestra, Conductor: Franz Adam.

6 p.m. News in German.

6.15 p.m. News in German on DJB and DJN.

6.30 p.m. Foreign Airs and Tunes in German: Musical Compositions.

6.45 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.30 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, Engl.).

9.15 p.m. Young Folks' Programme: Folk Song Singing by the Hitler Youth, Conductor: Georg Blum.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.

10 p.m. Concert by the National-Socialist Reichs-Symphonische Orchestra, Conductor: Franz Adam.

10.15 p.m. News in German.

10.30 p.m. News in German on DJB and DJN.

10.45 p.m. Foreign Airs and Tunes in German: Musical Compositions.

11 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

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LOCAL MOVIE FANS

CHINESE IN HONGKONG WANT
ACTION IN FILMS

Washington, Apr. 24.

Chinese motion picture fans like films packed with action, Mr. John C. Pool, American Vice-Consul in Hongkong, has reported to the Commerce Department.

Mr. Pool said American pic-

tures are the favourites in Hongkong.

Approximately 75 per

LION-HEARTED TENNIS PUTS SIRDAR INTO FINAL

Sizzling Attack Shakes H. D. Rumjahn's Defence

BABE RUTH ABSENT

COLD PREVENTS APPEARANCE

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, April 24. The absence from the Boston Braves line up of Babe Ruth, who was suffering from a cold, had a demoralising effect on the side in their match with the New York Giants, to whom they lost by three runs to one. The solitary point registered by the Braves was a home run by Mallon.

Van Mungo, the Brooklyn Dodgers' pitcher, excelled himself when playing against the Phillies, nine of whose batsmen he struck out during the course of the match. Results of to-day's matches as called by *Reuter* follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	3	0
New York	3	9	0

(Mallon scored a home run for the Giants and Moore scored for the Giants)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	4	3
Brooklyn	4	8	0

(Fred homered for the Dodgers while Van Mungo struck out nine of the Phillies' batsmen)

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	9	1
Cincinnati	2	6	1

(Durocher scored a home run for the Cardinals)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	10	0
Philadelphia	2	8	1

(Jimmy Fox scored a home run for the Athletics)

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	6	2
Cleveland	3	4	1

(Detroit scored a home run for the Cardinals)

Rogell scored a home run for the Tigers while Zeke Bonanza hit two and Al Simmons and V. Washington one each for the Sox.

KINGFISH LEVINSKY BEATS BIRKIE

Scores With Technical Knock-out

Denver, April 15. Embattled Kingfish Levinsky, husily engaged in smacking down all comers since Max Baer slapped him to the canvas last December, technically knocked out Hans Birkie, of Germany, in the fourth round here to night.

Hans put up a game fight though he fractured bones in his right hand, and was outclassed throughout. He won the sympathy of the crowd and there was a chorus of hoos when the verdict was given to the Chicago fish peddler.

Levinsky scored his seventh knockout in eight starts at the expense of Joe Rice, of Texas, at Oklahoma City just two weeks ago. Babe Hunt, Oklahoma cowboy, held him to a decision victory at Dallas on March 27.



SIRDAR SMASHES:—Sirdar Rumjahn caught by the camera yesterday as he smashed a winning point against his cousin H. D. Rumjahn when they contested the semi-final on the stand court. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MY REVIEW OF THE CRICKET CLUBS

THE UNIVERSITY

Good Recovery Effected After Poor Start

(By R. Abbit)

Although the University started in rather an unfortunate way, they had a fair season, finishing one point behind Craighengower in the sixth position. But with a little more fortune they might have won two matches which they lost, and had this been so they would have ended up second! They played their League matches all in a row after the New Year and I am sure it is a very wise move on their part.

The first game was by way of being a tragedy. The Navy found Gosano at the top of his form, bowling very fast down wind, and they were all out for 69. It was not a case either of their having a weak side out. Branwell took 20 minutes to get about three runs! Unfortunately, the Varsity seemed to have taken their task rather too lightly and they were perhaps unlucky in one or two decisions, as Gosano was, I am told, caught off his trousers and not off his bat! Anyway the side were all out for 54, and the first signs of a dangerous weakness in the batting appeared. It was a match that should have been comfortably won.

The game against the Army came next and once more it looked as if the batting was going to let the side down as the first four wickets fell for a similar number of runs. But, as usual Gosano came to the rescue, and B.K. Ng and Blake hunk on at the other end. The resulting score set the Army a possible task but they were slow off the mark, and so had to bustle

too much at the end. The Army view is that they could easily have saved the match but that a draw was no use to them. The Varsity, however, are not, I think, so sure about it! Anyway, I feel bowled his slow off-turners with considerable success, thanks partly to some very good fielding.

COMPLETE FIASCO

Unfortunately, the next game was a complete fiasco as Pereira put the side out for 12 runs only—the smallest score in a League match for a good many years, I fancy. Even when E. B. Reed took six University wickets for no runs at all the score was over 20, I think. Curiously enough, this heavy reverse only spurred the team on to their best display perhaps, taking things all round, during the season. They beat the Club de Recreo conclusively and the absence of Rodriguez was not the deciding factor, as in all probability he could not have altered the result.

The fielding went to pieces in the Kowloon match and no one could do anything with the ball except Gosano. At the same time he was wrong in staying on so long as an over or two's rest might have saved runs and gained wickets. The Babe never made for perfect harmony. He did not learn to take

BRILLIANT FIRST SET DECIDES MATCH

LOSER FAILS TO CLINCH TWO SET POINTS

TERRIFIC BATTLE OF STAMINA

(By "Veritas")

When Sirdar Rumjahn makes up his mind to scintillate there is not a tennis player in Hongkong who can hold a candle to him. Yesterday, in beating his cousin 11-9, 6-1, 6-3, Sirdar produced this sort of form and if he repeats it in the final the championship of the Colony is his for the taking.

He played against H. D. as he did against Teddy Fincher in the 1932 final, and there was positively no stopping him. The loser pulled out some great strokes during the match but, to express it colloquially, Sirdar had all the answers.

It is useless to pretend that H. D. Rumjahn played his best game, but I think he played as well as he could. He could never overcome a big disadvantage imposed from the outset of Sirdar dictating the speed and type of the tennis.

It was quite remarkable to see the usually sprightly H. D. confined to the baseline for long periods while his cousin raided the net.

Sirdar fought for the right of the forecourt from the opening rally and having won, he refused to concede the position. This was by no means the least important reason why he won.

SOME OF THE BEST EVER

H. D. Rumjahn is one of the best defensive players in the Colony; but he likes to be able to employ that defence at his own discretion and not to be forced into it. Sirdar, however, was clever enough to make his cousin concentrate on a baseline game and thereby assured his own success.

The first set was probably one of the best exhibitions of tennis

under difficult conditions seen for quite a long time in Hongkong. H. D. Rumjahn, stroking better and finding the corners with regularity kept his cousin on the run from side to side. But Sirdar likes running; it suits him to make his opponent believe that he has been forced out of position for Sirdar then whips across his deadliest drives.

This continually occurred in the opening set and never before have I seen S. A.'s forehand and backhand cross-court drives work with such telling effect. Sirdar had some inspired moments during the first 20 games, notably in his advances to the net. Overhead he is usually extremely variable, but against H. D. he smashed for winners and volleyed with accuracy becoming a potential champion.

FIRST SET WINS MATCH.

Yet all through this set H. D. Rumjahn remained quiet and appeared to be playing well within himself. He pulled out a series of delightful shots, passing his opponent straight down the lines with ideal strokes on both hands. Several times he was decidedly unlucky to miss the lines by inches with Sirdar completely beaten, and as chance would have it these mistakes generally came on game point.

Yet for all his patience and

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BACKHAND:—H. D. Rumjahn's backhand strokes were a feature of yesterday's tennis match, and here he is seen executing a backhand return while playing against his cousin. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

JAPANESE COLLEGE NINE FOR U.S.

Winners Of Tokyo Series To Be Nominated

Tokyo, April 17. Participation of the winners of the Tokyo University Baseball League in the World Collegiate Baseball Series to be held in June in the United States was approved to-day by the Board of Directors of the League.

The series will be played in New York for four days, beginning on June 24, under the auspices of Columbia University.

The invitation to participate in the championships was extended on April 9, when Coach Andy Cockley of Columbia called on Mr. Renzo Sawada, Japanese Consul-General in New York, asking him to secure governmental aid in bringing the winning team of the Tokyo League's Spring Series to America. All expenses of the trip will be defrayed by Columbia University, Coach Cockley told Mr. Sawada.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

Another Win For Gordon Richards

London, April 24. The result of the City and Suburban, run at Epsom to-day over a distance of one and a quarter miles was as follows:

Montrose (Gordon Richards), 7 to 2.
British Quota (Beary), 100 to 6.
Lost Soul (Weston), 20 to 1.

Fifteen ran. Time: 2 mins. 30 secs.

The starters and jockeys at Epsom on April 24 were as follows: Colomaster (Nicol), Light Sussex (Smirke), Master Vero (Perryman), Montrose (Gordon Richards), Heavyweight (Harry Wragg), Cariff (Nevett), His Reverence (Lancet), Fox Masque (A. Wragg), Snooker (Steve Donoghue), Turtan (Sirett), British Quota (Beary), Lost Soul (Weston), Rockstar (Richardson), Norman Herald (E. S. Smith), Indestructible (Fox).—*Reuter*.

SPORTS TOUR UNLIKELY

PHILIPPINES & JAPAN

ISLANDS LACK FUNDS

Tokyo, Apr. 18.

Although the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation is still desirous of arranging the proposed Filipino baseball, track and field and boxing invasion of Japan in June, the prospects were considerably darker to-day.

At a meeting of the directors of the J. A. A. F. and the Tokyo universities baseball league last night the latter declined to lend financial aid, and the likelihood to-day was that the plan would be dropped or at least much curtailed.

Dr. Regino Ylanan, secretary of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, informed of the difficulties, telegraphed to Manila for further instructions from the directors of the P. A. A. F. It was understood.

The proposed athletic invasion may be limited to a series of games between the Filipino baseball team and Japanese university outfits, omitting the track and boxing visits.

Waseda, Keiji, Rikkyo and Hosei universities and the Tokyo baseball club agreed on Tuesday to take part in a series against the Filipino diamond stars, provided the ministry of education approves.

Needing 45,000 yen to finance the entire project, the J. A. A. F. asked the baseball directors to underwrite it to the extent of 20,000 yen, but they declined.

HUDDERSFIELD & VILLA DRAW

Rangers Also Made To Share Points

London, Apr. 24. Postponed from yesterday, the First Division league football match between Huddersfield and Aston Villa was played off at Leeds Road Ground where the two teams shared two goals. As a result, Aston Villa climb one place in the table but Huddersfield remain fifteenth.

In the First Division of the Scottish League, Glasgow Rangers, who have already won the championship were unexpectedly held to a draw by Albion at Ibrox Park, each side scoring twice.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL YACHTING

Close Of Season On Saturday

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will hold its "Close of Season" sailing races, followed by the annual prize distribution, on Saturday next, April 27.

Prizes for the day's races will only be given to lady helmsmen and visitors. The race for Cruisers starts from Murray Pier at 2 p.m. Races for racing yachts commence at 3 p.m. from the Club Line.

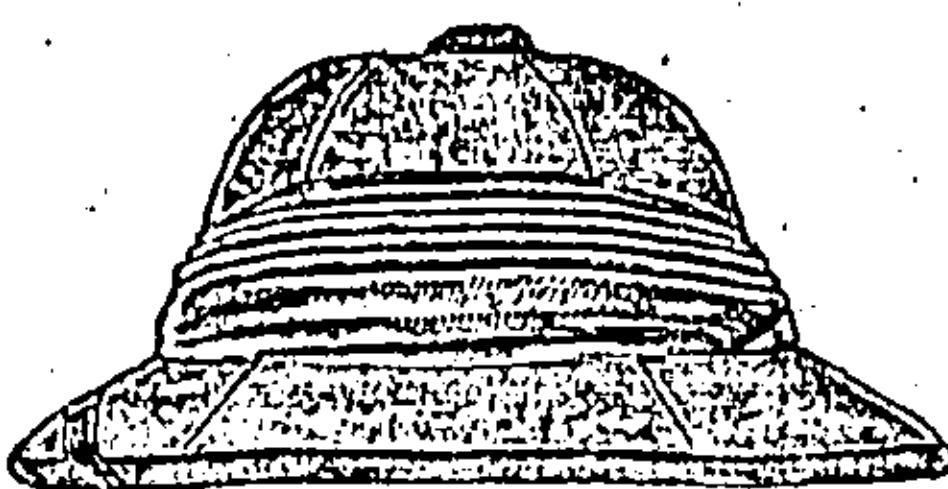
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Jack Hobbs, the famous England batsman has retired from active cricket, but is still very interested in golf as can be seen from the above picture which shows him enjoying a round at New Malden with H. Short.

YANKS PEP UP

WITH DEPARTURE OF RUTH

MCCARTHY'S FREE HAND

St. Petersburg, Apr. 24. The fellow whose rejoicing is the loudest over Babe Ruth landing a job in the National League is Babe's old boss, Joe McCarthy.

Busy putting his Yankee cohorts through their paces in this palm-bordered city, Marce Joe makes no attempt to conceal his happiness at Ruth's landing with the Braves—and his reason for exulting joy is more or less selfish. He's the only boss of the Yankees now—and with Ruth in the lineup, there were two bosses.

McCarthy, closing a three-year contract in his fifth campaign at the head of the New York club, believes that a healthy psychological effect is asserting itself on his team with the departure of Ruth.

The Babe never made for perfect harmony. He did not learn to take

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orders under three managers—Miller, Huggins, Bobby Shawkey, and McCarthy—in 16 years with the Yanks, and his contempt of discipline caused many others on the team to follow suit.

Until this spring, such renowned stars as Gehrig, Gomez, Combs, and Dickey were hidden in the shadow of the great Ruth. The Bam always was the fellow the sports scribbles singled out for interviews, and the rest of the boys merely swung into step behind any opinions he delivered.

QUIT WHEN HE WANTED

Ruth, in his last couple of years with the Yanks, played when he pleased. At first, when his legs went back on him, he signalled McCarthy when he felt it was time to retire, but finally he didn't even bother to do that; he simply walked off the field.

The Bam created a lot of dissension in the ranks, and made no few enemies. One of the fellows he couldn't exactly call his pal was Ben Chapman.

The Birmingham Flyer was one of the few who refused to let Ruth ride him and the pair had numerous wordy battles. They did not speak in 1932. You quickly notice the change in the Yankee this spring. There is no getting away from the fact that the outfit has quickened its pace since it no longer is carrying the excess weight, which is what the once great Babe was as a player the last two seasons.

The Gothamites aren't going to miss George Herman in action so much as in bucks office appeal. McCarthy just about has decided to lace Babe's boots on the rather expansive dog of George Alexander Selkirk, the young fellow who came up from Newark in August of last year and hit the ball for a mark of .313 in 40 American League games.

OUTFIELD WELL PROTECTED

For a time, McCarthy had protected Jesse Hill, who hit .344 for Newark last season, under consideration for the right field job, but Selkirk seems to have the edge on performance in training camp here.

The rest of the outfielding will be very well taken care of, with Earl Combs probably back in centre after a short fracture last year, and Ben Chapman in left. Dixie Walker might break into centre if his ailing whip has returned to shape—and he says

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Lion-Hearted Tennis By Rumjahn

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the methodical way in which he went about the task of tiring out his cousin it became fairly plain as the set advanced that H. D. would not have any chances of calling the tune. Sirdar was so beautifully tuned up that he could not go wrong, and his persistent attack earned a just reward.

The first set decided the match. Had the result gone the other way I am convinced H. D. would have won just as easily as did Sirdar in the concluding stages.

Both players took such a toll of their stamina over the first set that its winning gave an unusually big advantage.

Sirdar finally secured the set; nevertheless H. D. should have won it in the twelfth game. After trailing 3-5 he caught up as a result of some magnificent tennis in the course of which he too sought the net, and then went to 6-5 on his own service.

GREAT CHANCE MISSED

He led Sirdar 40-15 on the latter's service and with two set points at his disposal it seemed as though it were all over. But H. D. came up on an easy "kill" when leading 40-30 and to general amazement hit outside of the court in an effort to get the ball as far away as possible from his cousin.

This was the turning point. Sirdar again went to the attack, sustained it, despite the tremendous physical demands upon him and went to his points in the 20th game.

After this we had reactionary tennis. The winner, greatly encouraged by his advantage, continued to apply pressure and with his strokes working smoothly he had no difficulty in taking the second set to one.

H. D. Rumjahn made a big effort to regain lost ground in the third set. He started off by winning the opening game and should have won the second. Then Sirdar pulled out to 3-1 mostly on his cousin's errors, the latter by this time showing himself as fatigued as the winner.

H. D. recovered again to draw up to three-all but it was his final effort. Sirdar, revealing a wonderful supply of reserve energy taking up the running and forcing his cousin into all sorts of mistakes.

DRAMATIC MOMENT

There was one dramatic moment towards the end when Sirdar rushed the net for game point to lead 6-3. H. D. brought off a half job, half drive and Sirdar had to leap high for the ball. He got it and brought it down—but himself landed very heavily on the court.

He lay there without moving for a minute or so and it was generally thought he had either sprained or broken his ankle. But after some massage he was able to resume and he polished off the next game in fine style to enter the final.

Summed up Sirdar can be named as a very worthy winner. He was the better player on the day's display, his magnificent recoveries and his lion-hearted pertinacity earning him richly-deserved points.

H. D. was obviously frustrated by his cousin's skill in returning apparent winners and several times he ruined a series of beautiful shots with a careless return.

He might have done much better had he refused in the first set to be coerced into a defensive type of game. When he did take the net the raid generally bore fruit. From the baseline, though his strokes were very often of a high calibre, they could not hope to be so successful against such a dashing all-court player as Sirdar. It needed an insistent forecourt attack to beat Sirdar yesterday.

LOCAL SOCCER FIXTURES

CLUB TO MEET POLICE

FULL PROGRAMME

The tit-bit of Saturday's football will be the meeting of the Club and the Police in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League. The following is the full programme:

SATURDAY

First Division

R.A. v. East Lancs. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

South China "A" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m. Referee: J. S. Fernie.

Club v. Police (Club), 4.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall.

Second Division

R.W.F. v. Lincoln (Chatham Road), 3.30 p.m. Referee: H. R. London.

R.A. v. South China (Caroline Hill), 3.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kowick.

Athletic v. East Lancs. (Club), 3.30 p.m. Referee: J. P. Dickenson.

R.E. v. Eastern (King's Park), 3.30 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarman.

Third Division

R.W.F. v. Recoelo (King's Park), 4.45 p.m. Referee: F. Huxley. This match was postponed from January 19.

SUNDAY

First Division

Navy v. South China "B" (Navy), 4.45 p.m. Referee: J. P. Dickenson.

R.W.F. v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m. Referee: W. G. Twaites.

Athletic v. Recoelo (Club), 4.45 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley.

East Lancs. v. South China "A" (Sankpoo), 4.45 p.m. Referee: Sgt. Maj. Chapman. From December 9, 1934.

Second Division

Athletic v. R. E. (Club), 3.30 p.m. Referee: Cpl. Richardson. From February 9, 1935.

YANKEES PEP UP

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it has—and Myril Hoag and Hill will be available for utility duty.

The latter moment is contingent on whether Red Rolfe, the peppery shortstop who played part of last year, makes good his boast to take over that third base job from Jack Saltzgraver. Marsoe Joe had planned to convert Hoag from an outfielder to a third sacker, but Rolfe was insistent that he get a trial, and has been impressive since he was given a chance to display his stuff.

If Rolfe clicks at third, there will be plenty of power in the infield—Gehrig at first, Lazzeri at second, and Crouchi at short. Don Heffner will be available for utility duty.

PITCHING IS STRONG

The pitching staff has been ranked at the top of the heap along with that of the Cleveland Indians.

Headed by Lefty Gomez, the goofy Castilian, the corps is a big threat all the way down. It is almost perfectly balanced, with five right-handers and four south-paws.

Heading the right-handers is Red Rolfe, and following him are the three Johnnies—Murphy, Allen, and Bronca, and Walter Brown, and beneath up from Newark after previous seasons in the majors with the Indians and Yankees.

The southpaws include, besides Gomez, Russell Van Atta, a rising star; Marvin Duke, and Vito Tamulis, the little feller who turned in such an impressive 5-0 shutout against the Athletics last year.

The catching? A fellow like Bill Dickey shows up only once in a blue moon. If anything happens to him—as it did last year—Arndt Jorgens has first call, followed by Gabby Joe Glenna, and Norman Kics, a Newark product.

Three cases of Small-pox with three deaths, seven cases of Diphtheria with three deaths, one case of Paratyphoid, three cases of Meningitis with one death, two cases of Animal Rabies, and 61 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities during the week ending April 20.

On Tuesday one case of Puercular fever and one case of Typhoid were also reported.

MY REVIEW OF THE CRICKET CLUBS

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admittedly, it was a difficult position for him as he had no one who could find a length save himself. The University were very lucky to save this game. They did uncommonly well, however, next match, chiefly thanks to their skipper, they defeated Craigengower who had done quite well in the League up to that time. Gosano played the innings of his career.

The Club were altogether too sold a side for the 'Varsity, who started what looked like a panic, but the battling resources of their opponents came in and they pulled things round. This defeat rather took the life out of the side and finally, with Gosano away, they were defeated by the Civil Service.

THE PLAYERS

Brilliant as Gosano was (I regret I have not got his figures) I am not sure that his presence in the side was not in a way a thing that cut both ways. It is always dangerous to have an outstanding man as, if he fails, the rest are likely to make up their minds that they cannot possibly succeed. It is only human. I recall very well that in my first two years at Cambridge, K. G. McLeod, the well-known Scotch International, was our star three-quarter. And we did rottenly because everyone played to him and of course our opponents put on a couple of men to mark him—and the rest of the side just packed up. And I'm not sure if it was good for Gosano. It must have been a great strain and one will be very interested to see how he shapes next season—for I do most sincerely hope that he will be a regular player of the game.

Dr. Ride had an off season—for him—with the bat though he came off in the last game. If even, as usual, a brilliant field. Blake is a good defensive bat; well you do have to make runs at cricket and he seems to have no scoring strokes whatever. Several other bats shaped well at times and I should say the batting will be quite strong next year.

The bowling was fair if Gosano was holding down one end. Reed wants more experience and ball-control, and so does Ozorio. Wood, I learn, was crooked most of the time. The fielding—except in the Kowloon match was very good—indeed it should be with most of the players under (I think) twenty-one.

I sincerely wish the University all the good fortune in the world with their cricket. They come, as it were, after the schools here as a nursery of cricket and it is from among their players that I hope to see many Interport players in the future.

ONE-ARMED BOXER

To Take Part In Bouts

Pocantello, Idaho, Apr. 24.

A one-armed boxer from here will enter the A. A. U. boxing matches to be held in Salt Lake City. His left arm is missing just below the elbow.—United Press.

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Madrid.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
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Hongkong.....	2/2 1/2	2/2 1/2
Brussels.....	25.04 1/2	25.07
Bombay.....	17 1/4	17 1/4
Yokohama.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montevideo.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Belgrade.....	214	214
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER I (Continued)

Millicent ate in slow, thoughtful silence. The woman, dressed as a gypsy, whose duty it was to tell fortunes, came across the room toward her, eyes smiling, white teeth gleaming from between red lips.

"I feel," she said, "that you're going to have a very interesting fortune. Have you finished your tea?"
Millicent smiled wanly. "Really," she said, "I'm not particularly interested, and I haven't any money for a tip if you should give me a good fortune."

The woman sank into a chair beside her, pulled Millicent's tea cup across the table, said, "I do this because I like it. I'm called to do it, you know. Many times I can save people from misfortune."

She stared steadily down into the few tea leaves in the bottom of the tea cup.

Abruptly she stiffened.

"Look," said the fortune teller. "Look at the way those leaves are arranged. See how black they are, and notice this leaf which has twisted its edges."

"What do they mean?" Millicent inquired.

"Dark deeds of violence," the fortune teller said. "There's murder in the tea cup."

"Murder?" Millicent exclaimed.

"Not yours," the gypsy said hastily. "The murder of someone who's close to you. There's danger to you, but you're not going to be murdered. The danger comes from a woman. I can't see her clearly. She's menacing you, and yet she's the woman you'd least suspect."

Millicent hastily pushed the tea cup away.

"I've heard enough," she said irritably. "I'm tired and nervous, and I don't want to hear any more of your predictions."

The gypsy scraped back her chair from the table.

"I'm sorry," she said. "Genuinely sorry. I've only told you because I thought you should be warned."

Millicent flashed her a quick glance, and saw that the gypsy's face was white and strained.

"Please forgive me," she said.

Millicent left a tip for the waitress, picked up her check, her gloves and purse, strode to the door. Strange chills tingled up and down her spine. The hairs at the back of her neck seemed to crawl at the roots, trying to bristle.

The fresh bite of the wind helped to steady her nerves. She was sorry that the walk was not longer. As she turned into the lighted lobby of the office building, she signed her name on the night register, and was swept up to the 17th floor. She walked down the flagged corridor with quick, nervous steps, the sound of her heels clacking in echoes from the sides of the corridor. She paused before Dringold's office and opened her purse.

Consternation gripped her.

It was not her purse at all.

Millicent turned the purse over in her hand and stared at it curiously. It was an exact duplicate of her purse—even to the initials, "M. G.," monogrammed on the leather.

With the quick mental processes of one who has worked for a living, and who, therefore, has grown accustomed to responsibilities, Millicent Graves, standing before Dringold's door, made hasty mental inventory of the situation.

She had made up her face before leaving Dringold's office. She knew, therefore, that she had taken her own purse when she left the office. The substitution must have taken place at the restaurant. The woman in the black ermine coat, with the high collar, in taking the table immediately behind Millicent, must have left her own purse near Millicent's.

Millicent tucked the purse under her arm, whirled and almost ran toward the elevators.

She pressed her finger against the bell which summoned the elevator. It seemed ages before it swept into view. When it did she saw, to her surprise, that the man at the controls was not the janitor at all, but a well-dressed individual of suave manners, who swung open the doors for her with something of a flourish, and, at the same moment, raised his hat.

"You'll pardon me," he said, "but I found the elevator on the 16th floor. I was in something of a hurry to go down. I rang several times for the janitor. He didn't show up, so I decided to take a hand at the controls myself. I figured the janitor could walk down 16 flights of stairs better than I could. Then I heard you ringing from the 17th floor and couldn't conscientiously abandon you to a long climb down the stairs. Would you care to share in my adventure?"

Perplexed as she was, Millicent nevertheless recognized the man's inherent strength of character, was moved by his magnetic personality.

"Are you," she asked, "quite certain that you know how to operate it?"

"Oh, quite," he told her. "After all, it isn't too complicated."

As she entered the cage, the man moved a lever, the door clanged shut. He pressed over on the control throttle and the elevator shot downward.

"The trick," he said, smiling, "lies in knowing just when to stop." And then, before fear could grip her, he pushed the control lever back into neutral and the cage slid smoothly to a stop. He moved the lever which opened the door.

"Permit me," he said, and, taking her arm, escorted her to the street.



Millicent Graves.

"You go this way," he asked, nodding toward the right.

"Yes," she said, hardly knowing whether it was proper for her to continue the acquaintance as an informal acquaintance.

"Well," he said, to her relief, "I go the other way. You won't tell the janitor about the elevator, will you?"

He raised his hat, and, smiling, turned to sweep down on the wings of the cold night wind.

Millicent almost ran through the swinging door into the lobby. Her eyes encountered the gypsy girl.

"My purse," she said breathlessly. "What became of the woman in the black fur coat? The black ermine with the collar around the neck?"

The fortune teller stared at Millicent strangely.

"She crossed to a table back of you," she said, "and only stayed for a minute or two. She wasn't here."

"Do you know who she was?"

"No."

Millicent Graves stared down at the black leather purse she held in her hand.

"If," she said, "she comes in, tell her to get in touch with Miss Graves, at Mr. Dringold's office on the 17th floor of the Wolcott Building?"

The fortune teller nodded.

"I'll tell her," she said.

Millicent fled out of the door, was blown by the wind down the sidewalk.

She was within some 50 feet of the entrance to the Wolcott Building when a figure, garbed in white, came rushing out of the lobby. She recognized the man as the assistant janitor.

As she looked at his white, frightened face, conscious of the cold

perspiration on his forehead, of the manner in which the night wind whipped his hair about his forehead, she screamed the single word, "Murder!" Then he turned and ran down the sidewalk as fast as he could go, the wind at his back helping him in his burst of speed.

Millicent Graves, filled with some sudden premonition of impending disaster, in turn raced toward the lobby of the building. She found the elevator open and deserted. She had remembered enough of the manner in which it should be operated to work the lever which closed the door, and pushed the throttle over to the left.

It took a moment of fumbling with the controls to get the cage stopped at the 17th floor. Then, having opened the door, she ran down the corridor.

The door of Dringold's private office was open.

Dringold lay on the floor. A bullet hole in the centre of his forehead welled a thick, red stream across the carpeted floor. A half-opened purse was clutched in the fingers of his left hand. The contents were scattered over the floor.

One swift look at the purse, and she recognized it. It was her own purse. The things which were strewn about the room were her own—lipstick, compact, handkerchief, visiting cards.

She felt panic tighten her throat. Moved by impulse, she ran to the window, flung it open and looked down the 17 floors.

The white-garbed assistant janitor was just rounding the corner, and slightly behind him, ran a uniformed policeman.

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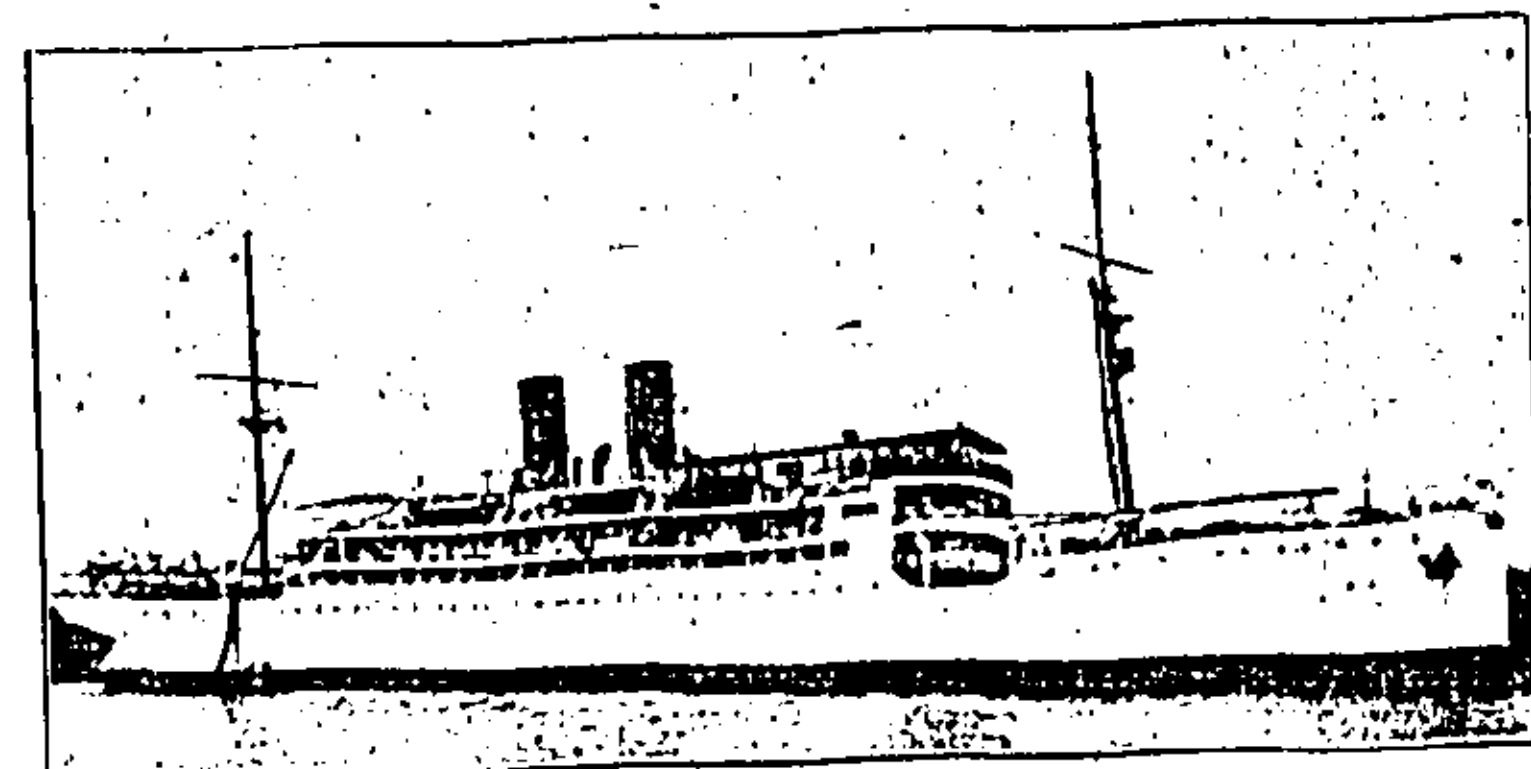
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WHITE ELEPHANT

LEVIATHAN DESTINED FOR THE SCRAP HEAP

New York, Apr. 24. Shipbuilding interests are preparing bids for the construction of a new liner to replace the 21-year-old Leviathan in trans-Atlantic service. A contract for the new steamship is expected to be awarded within six months.

Meanwhile, the Leviathan is tied up at a Hoboken, New Jersey, pier, apparently destined either for the junk pile or for purchase by some foreign company. The sea-palace which became the "white elephant" of the Atlantic has made her last trip as a first-class vessel under the American flag.

Provisions for construction of a sister ship of the Manhattan and Washington and for retirement of the Leviathan were effected by Secretary of Commerce Roper and the United States Lines. The Manhattan and Washington, cabin liners, have been popular and successful. The Leviathan, upon which the United States spent U.S.\$48,000,000 in 1922 for a condition and conversion into an oil-burner, was withdrawn from service last autumn after making five trans-Atlantic trips during the spring and summer months.

The United States Lines has now agreed to pay U.S.\$500,000 as an additional consideration for the waiver of the government's right to require continued operation of the Leviathan in 1935 and 1936. The company must also maintain the hull and machinery of the 48,942-ton liner on a good state of repair until December, 1936.

Definite retirement of the Leviathan from trans-Atlantic service has used a storm of controversy in maritime circles, with some critics contending that there is no valid reason for its withdrawal, since the Majestic and Berengaria—both German liners like the Leviathan and both now flying the British flag—maintain a regular schedule between the United States and Europe.

U.S. Forced Out
James P. Peacock, director of the Shipping Board Bureau of the Department of Commerce, recently refused to comment when reminded that although the United States furnishes the bulk of passengers who travel on the North Atlantic, there has not been a single American flag liner carrying first class passengers in this service since the withdrawal of the Leviathan.

Unofficial criticism of the Leviathan's retirement was voiced by another Shipping Bureau official.

"If the Cunard-White Star Line, a foreign company carrying chiefly American passengers, can operate the Majestic and Berengaria, why cannot the United States Lines keep the Leviathan going?" he asked.

Peacock scoffed at reports circulating in foreign shipping circles that the Germans will bid for the Leviathan. "The Germans will never get the ship, he declared. These reports are to the effect that the Germans know that the Leviathan is still a good ship, and that they would like to buy her, take her back to Germany, re-engine her and launch her with a fanfare of publicity or an operation to Queen Mary and the Normandie."

The Leviathan, originally the Vaterland, was built in 1914 at Ham-

PROSPEROUS BRITAIN

ENGLISH BEST CHAMPAGNE DRINKERS IN WORLD

Paris, Apr. 24. According to the champagne barometer, Great Britain is the most prosperous country in the world today.

The latest official French figures of champagne exports reaffirm the readings of the liquid barometer for the past three years, during which time Great Britain's champagne imports have increased steadily until they now are three times what they were in 1931.

The official figures show that in January, Great Britain was four times as prosperous as the United States. In England the champagne barometer registered 274,000 litres, or about 330,000 bottles, while in the United States it was heavy with only 67,800 litres.

The Belgian barometer registers third with 60,400 litres. But this reading should be corrected by the equation of low tariff and the anti-alcoholic, or strong drink law, there.

Sweden comes fourth with 38,800 litres, and if this record is corrected by the difference between that nation's 6,000,000 population and the combined population of American wet states, she would stand a close second to Britain in prosperity.

In Great Britain the import duty on champagne is higher than it is in the United States. In the best London restaurants, however, champagne is listed at prices little higher than in those of the same category in Paris—£1 or £1.5s. a bottle and up to £2 and £2.10s.—United Press.

MISS JOAN BATTEN

ATHENS REACHED YESTERDAY MORNING

Athens, Apr. 24. Miss Joan Batten arrived here at 11.5 a.m. Greenwich time. She got to Baghdad on the 22nd, and from there she had three days in hand to beat her outward flight record from London to Australia.

Provided the weather conditions hold and she experiences no trouble with her machine she should beat her own record easily.—Reuter.

burg. She is 906.9 feet long, has a maximum speed of 24 knots and a passenger capacity of 2,646 persons. The liner had made only three Atlantic crossings when the outbreak of the World War caused her to be tied up at a Hoboken pier. On April 6, 1917, the United States Government took over the vessel and used her as a troop transport. She was awarded to this country under the Versailles treaty.

Since her reconversion in 1922 the Leviathan has carried more than a quarter of a million passengers. Traffic declined substantially last year, however, and only 976 passengers were carried on five eastbound voyages or an average of 195 per trip. The ship lost more than U.S.\$500,000 on the five round trips.—United Press.

CONSTABLE - FINED

ENTERED BROTHEL WHILE ON STREET DUTY

Convicted on a charge of entering a brothel while on duty in Woosung Street on April 14, Guruchang Singh, constable B765 of the Hongkong Police Force, stationed at Yau-mat, was fined \$30 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

A charge of soliciting a bribe of 50 cents from a woman, Li Sze, at 167 Woosung Street, was dismissed on the ground of insufficient evidence, while a third charge of leaving his beat was withdrawn.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, prosecuted, while Mr. T. P. K. Kemble was for the defence.

Divisional Inspector R. Shannon testified that constables must patrol every street in their beat at least once in their tour of duty. He added that defendant was transferred from the Central Police Station to Yau-mat on April 9.

Mr. Thompson gave evidence of an identification parade held at Yau-mat Police Station. In reply to questions by the magistrate, witness said that no constable on duty could enter a brothel. If he suspects a brothel is being carried on, he is to report to the Station.

Defendant stated that he had been in the Force for seven years. He denied the allegations made by the prosecution.

Mr. Thompson mentioned that defendant had a fairly good record in the Police.

OBITUARY

FORMER VETERINARY SURGEON IN HONGKONG

The death occurred at home last month, at the age of 63, of Mr. Adam Gibson, M.R.C.V.S., who from 1902 to 1920 was Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in Hongkong. He passed away at his residence in Newton-Stewart. Mr. Gibson, who was born in 1871, graduated at Edinburgh in 1898, and was appointed to the Colony in January 1902, arriving here just 33 years ago, on April 25 that year. For six months in 1903 he was Acting Secretary to the Sanitary Board in addition to his other duties, and for a period from 1918 was Acting Head of the Sanitary Department.

In addition to his Government work, Mr. Gibson was allowed private consulting practice, and came in contact with a large number of people here, some of whom must still remember him. He retired in 1920 after eighteen years' service.

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Ottawa, April 24.
"When Great Britain is at war,"
This was the terse statement by Mr. George William Brown, Minister of Finance, when he arrived here en route to the King's Jubilee Celebrations in London.

He said he saw no necessity for the discussion of Empire defence or foreign policy with the United Kingdom Government, for New Zealand had been kept informed, with respect to the diplomatic discussions, carried on by the Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal.

Mr. Forbes said he was confident that Great Britain would always be on the side of peace and would make no commitment that was not absolutely necessary when she was dealing with the affairs of the nations of the Continent, with which, sometimes unfortunately, her future was so vitally bound up.—*Reuter Special.*

STEEL INDUSTRY CHIEF OPPOSED

CAMPAIGN OPENS

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Washington, April 24.
Vigorously opposing the Thirty-Hour Work Week Bill, Mr. Eugene Gifford Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, declared to-day that if the Bill becomes law and the 30-hour week compulsory in the steel industry, it will put back things to place where they were in 1934.

This condition would be entirely unsatisfactory for employers and employees, and was, besides, economically unsound.—*Reuter Special.*

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Washington, April 24.
Authoritative sources have predicted that the United States will vigorously support the International Code to reduce textile industry working hours throughout the world.

The International Labour organization governing body will consider a plan in this direction at its fall meeting, when it will draw up a programme for the Labour Conference at Geneva in 1936.—*Reuter Special.*

SAVED FROM FLAMES

IRISH SWEEPSTAKE COUNTERFOILS

(Special to "Telegraph")
Dublin, Apr. 24.

It is now announced that the counterfoils of the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake ticket series were not destroyed in the fire in the Plaza Theatre here yesterday.

The counterfoils were stored in iron, fireproof boxes in the Sweepstake headquarters at Earlsfort Terrace.

It is expected that the next draw, for the Derby, will be held on June 3 at the official home of the Lord Mayor, where the first two sweepstake draws were drawn.—*United Press.*

RA.F. FLIGHT

London, Apr. 24.
The Royal Air Force flight to the Cape, in which four troop carriers are engaged, left Cairo this morning on the first stages of the journey.—*British Wireless.*

GERMANY SHARPLY REBUKED

MR. MACDONALD'S CONDEMNATION

ROAD TO PEACE BROKEN UP

(Special to "Telegraph")
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London, Apr. 25.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, in an article in the official organ of the group, *The News Letter*, to-day arraigns Germany and declares that she has broken the road to peace and beset it with terrors.

"Germany claims a measure of armed power putting most of the nations of Europe at its mercy," declares the Prime Minister. "Germany asks other nations to accept a verbal pledge of her pacific intentions which she herself would not accept from her neighbours," he adds.

"Germany has raised the suspicion of practically every nation in Europe and I do not believe that any German can honestly feel surprised that the conduct of his Government was dealt with prejudice when the Council of the League of Nations expressed apprehensiveness and disapprobation," he declares.

He was referring to the resolution of censure of the League Council, adopted unanimously, following the violation of the Versailles Treaty.—*United Press.*

SINO-SOVIET PACT?

NON-AGGRESSION AGREEMENT

Shanghai, April 25.

It is learned in diplomatic circles that negotiations for the conclusion of a Sino-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact will be immediately started on the return of M. Bogomoloff, Soviet Ambassador to China, to his duties in the Chinese capital. He has arranged to proceed to Nanking shortly.

It is also reported that arrangements have been made by both sides for the resumption of negotiations for a Sino-Soviet Commercial Treaty based on the principle of reciprocity and equality.—*Central News.*

CRUDE OIL ADVANCE?

AWAITS PETROL'S INCREASE

(Special to "Telegraph")
New York, April 24.

In view of the recent strength of petrol prices throughout the country, there have been rumours of a rise in crude oil prices being imminent.

However, it is pointed out that petrol prices are still below parity with crude oil, and therefore a further advance in petrol prices is necessary before there can be any likelihood of crude oil prices advancing.—*Reuter Special.*

LOCAL SHOWERS

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the southeast of Japan, and pressure is moderately high over N.W. China. A shallow depression is situated to the north of Peking. The typhoon or depression to the east of the Southern Philippine Islands is nearly stationary. Local forecast:—East and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, local showers.

BANKS RESCUED

Shanghai, April 25.
The condition of the native banks here is reported to have improved due to the Central Bank of Communications having extended loans totalling \$5,000,000 during this week.

Hotel Company Meeting

BIG REDUCTION IN LIABILITIES

DIRECTORS' FEES REDUCED

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., this morning, Mr. J. H. Taggart submitted with confidence that a fairly healthy condition was displayed in the accounts, and, in support of this, submission, drew attention to the fact that a net reduction of some \$400,000 had been effected during the past year in the current liabilities of the Company. Of this sum, over four lakhs has been provided out of current working cash surplus.

Reference was made to the increased patronage enjoyed by the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels during the autumn and winter, whilst an increased turnover was reported in respect of the Grand Hotel des Wagon-Lits, in Peking, with every indication of a highly satisfactory result in the near future.

Mr. Taggart announced that the Directors had voluntarily accepted a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in their fees until such time as the Company was again on a dividend-paying basis.

YEAR'S RESULT

The Chairman, after having read the auditors' report, addressed shareholders as follows:—From the Profit and Loss Account under your survey to-day, you will have noted that the operations of the Company for the past financial year ended on the 31st December last, after debiting depreciation provision totalling \$355,040.33, resulted in a net profit for that period of \$100,985.60. I report with regret that this figure represents a drop of some \$40,000 below the net result attained for the year 1933. Nevertheless, in the light of the numerous times for Hotel operation in China which continued during the year 1934, a measure of satisfaction can be derived in respect of a net result appearing on the right side, even though a meagre one.

As we stated from the chair at the last annual meeting, the volume of business experienced during the first quarter of 1934 appeared to preface the possibility of improved trading conditions over the full year, although admittedly prospects for the immediate future were somewhat difficult to forecast. Unfortunately, the revenue obtained at our hotels during the last summer season—particularly those located in Hongkong—fell considerably short of the 1933 level. This seasonal drop in turnover was accentuated by our Hongkong establishments owing to almost entire disappearance last year of a certain class of tourist patronage enjoyed of late years during the summer months—the rise in value of the local dollar vis-à-vis United States dollar, peso and Straits dollars, apparently entailed increased holiday costs sufficient to weigh against the selection of Hongkong for a short vacation.

KEEN COMPETITION

A material increase in patronage ensued during the autumn and winter months, the revival being most marked at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. However, competition increased in intensity during the year in all areas, and I need hardly comment to you the difficulties in that connection encountered by the management of certain of our hotels (Continued on Page 7.)

GRAIN PIT CLOSED

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Chicago, April 24.
The Chicago Grain Market did not open this morning owing to the dispute between the Chicago Board of Trade and the Federal Court. The latter issued an order restraining the Board from suspending the powerful Rosenbaum Corporation from operating in the Pit because it was unable to meet its maturing obligations.

The market is opening tomorrow, however.—*Reuter Special.*

The suspension of the Rosenbaum Corporation from trading was in connection with the court dispute over their petition to reorganize the corporation under the new bankruptcy laws.

The Rosenbaum Grain Corporation has obtained an injunction vacating the suspension order.—*United Press.*

HONGKONG AIR MAIL REDUCTION

MUST BE BORNE BY TAXPAYER

CONFINED TO BRITISH LINE

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock moved a resolution that there should be a material reduction, in the interests of trade, in the air mail rates between Hongkong and Britain. The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell seconded.

The Postmaster General, Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, stated that if the rate were reduced to 50 cents, there would be a loss to the Government of 33½ cents per letter. Assuming that the volume of mail did not increase, the loss on the 50-cent scale would be about \$15,000 per annum. This loss would fall on the taxpayer.

Mr. Breen announced, however, that the Government felt justified in reducing, as from May 6, the rate to 50 cents for traffic carried by the Imperial Airways, in order to provide cheaper postage for those willing to adopt a service which, in the absence of regular steamship connection, would be slightly less favourable.

His Excellency the Governor confirmed this offer subject to the concurrence of the Executive Council, and Sir Henry Pollock thereupon withdrew his resolution.

S'HAH MARKET REPORT

INDICATIONS OF NERVOUSNESS

Shanghai, April 25.
The Foreign Exchange Market is very nervous here this morning. Sellers appear to be reluctant although the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation appears to have sold immediately after the opening.

U.S. dollars are 39½. Sterling 1/7.9/16 and Gold Bars \$709.80. The Foreign Exchange market steadied at 10.30.

The Central Bank and the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank are good sellers and are apparently co-operating to support the market. There is also some selling reported from Hongkong.

Sassoon's interests are reported to be buying U.S. dollars at 39½, Sterling 1/7½ and Gold Bars \$709.

STEADIER AT CLOSE

The market was steadier at the close due to continued support of the Central Bank.

Gold Bar quotations touched \$811.00 and closed at \$806.00. The rise in gold bars was attributed firstly to the Cantonese buying bars and selling sterling due to the wide disparity. Secondly, the Belgian Banque was buying gold bars reportedly on the account of the Central Bank, which is reluctant to buy openly on account of the tendency to weaken the market. This is considered a most logical reason since gold bars give the Central Bank coverage on their recent heavy sales of exchange.

Exchange rates were practically unchanged.—*United Press.*

The Shanghai exchange market opened uncertain and developed weakness on speculative covering, the absence of cover and also on rumours that the Hongkong Government intends to devalue the Hongkong dollar, *Reuter* adds.

QUAKE FELT IN U.S.

PROVINCETOWN IN STATE OF PANIC

(Special to "Telegraph")
Provincetown, Mass., April 24.

A thirty second earth tremor jarred houses and rattled dishes here to-day and sent panic-stricken citizens scurrying into the streets. There were no damage and no casualties.

U.S. SILVER PRICE RISES AGAIN

TRADERS PREDICT FURTHER JUMP

DOLLAR AN OUNCE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS?

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1804. Received, April 25, 9.40 a.m.)

Washington, April 24.
The United States Treasury Department announces that it has increased the price for newly-mined native silver to 77.57 cents per ounce.

It was only a few days ago that the Treasury figure was raised to 71 cents, following the rapid rise of the metal's price in the world markets. The United States, following its policy of paying a premium to native miners, thus boosting the world price, remains a step ahead of the London market.

The advance in silver prices followed a prediction by New York traders that the Treasury would be paying \$1 an ounce for silver before the summer. One report states that the Treasury would no longer pay a premium, but would buy at the world price. This seems to be contradicted.—*United Press.*

U.S. POLICY INJURES PEACE

NAVAL PROPOSALS CONDEMNED

LET HULL DECIDE!

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Washington, April 24.
Mr. Maury Maverick, San Antonio, Texas, member of the House of Representatives, to-day charged that the United States' proposals for a bigger navy created a stumbling block to world peace.

He announced he would introduce a resolution to the House designed to keep the United States neutral in wartime.

He said the resolution, which had been drafted after talking with fifteen international law experts, would prohibit wartime loans to foreign nations and also the use of the Army and Navy for other than strictly defensive purposes.

He added: "The foreign policy of the United States should be determined by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State".—*United Press.*

NAVY MANOEUVRES

Washington, April 24.
Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary for the Navy, indicated that the Fleet's visit to Hawaii would be the end of America's Pacific manoeuvres rather than the beginning.

He said the Fleet would leave the Pacific Coast about May 3 and would proceed on manoeuvres, at the completion of which it would proceed to Hawaii, in the latter part of the month. The Fleet would remain in Hawaii about a week and would then sail for San Diego to participate in the international exhibition there.—*United Press.*

DEVELOPING RESOURCES

Nanking, Apr. 25.
In view of the settlement of the political situation in Sinkiang Province, the Chinese Construction Committee is proposing the development by modern methods of the oil resources there, as a first step toward large scale development of the natural resources in the Province. The details of this plan are being worked out by the Committee.—*Central News.*

The Hongkong dollar registered a further advance of three-farthings this morning, the official rate on opening being 2s. 3¼d.

The market was very firm on opening, the business rate being 2s. 3¼d. sellers and 2s. 4d. buyers.

LONDON REVIEW

London, April 24.
Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company report:

Silver prices during the past week were the highest since October, 1925. The Indian Bazaars, China, local and American speculators bought and firmness was enhanced by the scarcity of offerings, which mostly consisted of re-sales.

The rise in prices attracted some profit-taking but the undertone remains firm.

Messrs. Pilex & Co. state that the world price for silver is now about one cent above the American internal price of 71 cents and speculators are continuing to buy in expectation of an official announcement of further increases in price. If this occurs, it may lead to further speculative purchases here, but, in the absence of any such announcement in the near future, to-day's levels look dangerously high, due to the large bull position now open and to the fact that the American buying programme has not been functioning in London lately.—*Reuter.*

PITTMAN FORECAST

Washington, Apr. 24.
Members of the United States Treasury to-day said that the Government would pay the world price for all silver mined in the United States after April 10.

Also they indicated that no further arbitrary advance would be made in the Government's newly mined silver price, and therefore the Treasury would buy silver in the New York market at the world price.—*United Press.*

PRICE PREDICTIONS.

New York, April 24.
Several members of the New York Stock Exchange to-day predicted that the silver price would reach \$1.00 before the summer of this year.

This prediction was made previous to the Treasury's announcement that henceforth they intended to pay the world price instead of arbitrarily advancing the price further.

Some traders had predicted a possible new price of at least 77.53 cents per ounce.

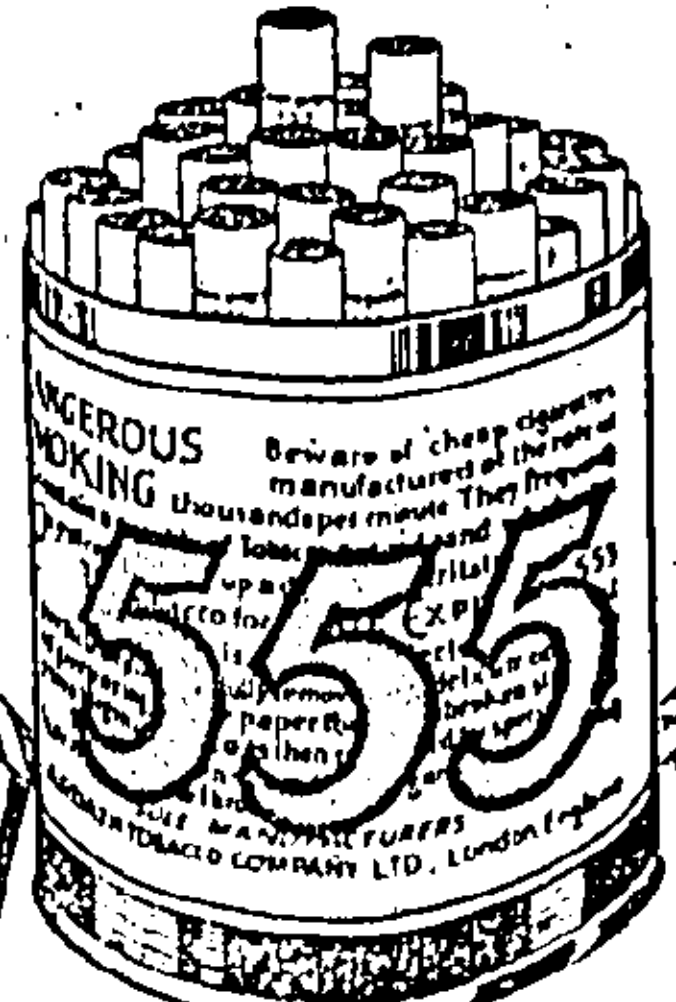
The situation is regarded as being ideal from a speculative viewpoint, inasmuch as silver supplies are constantly dwindling, which is attributed to holders awaiting higher prices.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Recent Screenings
In London
COMING OF COLOUR

London, Apr. 24.—There are many changes in the London cinema programme this week. At the Empire "Venice" has been succeeded by "After Office Hours", an American newspaper story with Mr. Clark Gable and Miss Constance Bennett in the leading parts; at the Capitol Mr. Francis Lederer and Miss Ginger Rogers are to be seen in "Romance in Manhattan", and at the New Gallery Mr. Tom Walls, Mr. Ralph Lynn and Mr. J. Robertson Hare appear in a new farce by Mr. Ben Travers entitled "Fighting Stock".

The other new productions will be shown this week. At the London Pavilion "The Man from the Folies Bergere" will be succeeded by an adaptation of Miss Margaret Kennedy's play "Escape Me Never", in which Miss Elizabeth Bergner has the leading part. "Sanders of the River", a British film version of Edgar Wallace's novel, is being presented at the Leicester Square Theatre. The entire proceeds of the first performance will be given to the Newspaper Press Fund, in which Edgar Wallace was particularly interested. Mr. Paul Robeson, who appears in this film together with Mr. Leslie Banks, Miss Nina Mae McKinney and Miss Joan Gardner, will give a short song recital on the opening night. On Thursday night "Lac aux Dames", a French version of Fraulein Vicki Baum's novel "Martin's Summer" will be shown at the Academy Cinema.

"After Office Hours" demands many personal trifles about Constance Bennett and how she trains her eyelashes, Clark Gable and his objections to being converted into a buffoon to outdo Laughton in comedy on the screen. It is a crime story punctuated with constant wisecracks, a murder plot splattered and splashed in horseplay. Clark Gable in this story is a journalist of the yellowest hue. He is also a crime sleuth with a faculty for deduction that would make Holmes appear an inmate of Hanwell. He has to be hopelessly in love with Constance, but not so hopelessly that he can place his zeal for his trade in second place to his affections. The picture has the merit of "pep".

"ROMANCE IN MANHATTAN"

"Romance in Manhattan" is showing at the Capitol. That picturesque Czechoslovakian Francis Lederer has here a part which suits him. It will suit his admirers, if they are not turned from their appreciation of a fine individual performance by a story pleasing enough and entertaining enough, but a trifle sugary. There are lashings of sob-stuff. The picture is saved from banality by the convincing and assured way in which it is played. Ginger Rogers plays opposite Lederer. Once again we have perfect casting. This film will be popular. It is well told, nicely presented, homely drama, with the full New York flavour, varied by the Slav accent, which Lederer acquires so admirably. "Life is grey, but anon the sun comes peeping through the clouds" is a phrase not borrowed from the script, but is a concise way of describing the type of story it is. The dialogue is distinguished enough to make the thing palatable. It has enough incident and situation to keep the interest from flagging.

"RUGGED ISLAND"

At the "Everyman is The Rugged Island". It is the object of this comparatively short film, directed and photographed by Miss Jenny Brown, to show the landscape of the Shetlands and the manners and customs of Shetlanders. But there is also a story, and, for once, it is a reasonable and possible

FLOWER FASHIONS

Tunic Dress with Posy
At Waist

ALSO ON SHOULDER



"Flower Garden Fashions".
Tunic dress in dull green satin, with a posy of green and yellow flowers at the waist, and another on the opposite shoulder.

BOUDINETTES

TAKE ½ lb. any cold fish—cod is best—free it from bone, and mince it very fine, adding ½ lb. of mashed potatoes.

To this, add a little sauce—either anchovy, parsley, or good melted butter. Failing these, a good spoonful of cream. Blend the mixture with the yolk of one or two eggs.

Make into balls, or little cakes, dip them into the beaten whites of the eggs, and then into brown breadcrumbs.

Fry in boiling fat, drain, and serve on squares of fried bread. Cold meat or fowl can be treated in the same way.

story which really ministers to the main purpose of the film and does not have the appearance of forcing the inhabitants into an unaccustomed romance.

It is very simple, merely describing the fortunes of two lovers who are dissatisfied with the hard life of the island and wish to emigrate. The fishing is poor, the work of the crofter is laborious. But the young man feels that he is bound to stay and look after his parents and the lovers are vexed with each other until they make up their quarrel while rescuing a lamb that has been cut off by the tide, an incident which gives an opportunity for remarkable filming of the cliffs. The cast is composed of two Shetland families and the acting is direct, unpretentious, and sincere. But the chief merit of the film is inevitably in the beautiful pictures of the sea and the island and in the very interesting and obviously accurate indications of the life of the inhabitants.

COLOUR REVOLUTION

Which of the old stars will survive the coming of colour? And what radiant new stars will rise as the veterans, now anxiously awaiting the verdict of the colour camera, dim and decline? Natalie M. Kalkus, described by a Hollywood authority as the only colour director in the world, and the wife of the inventor of Technicolor, has been busy prophesying. These stars, she says, are sure to survive the colour revolution expected within the next year or two:

Ann Harding, Jeanette MacDonald, Miriam Hopkins, Claudette Colbert, Marion Davies, Norma Shearer, Kay Francis, Jean Harlow, Ronald Colman, Gary Cooper, Robert Montgomery and Warner Baxter. She makes no

"WORK" CURE FOR "NERVES"

TREATMENT PROVED SUCCESSFUL

GLASGOW CLINIC PLANS

Work is providing an excellent antidote to nervous trouble among patients of the Institute of Medical Psychology, London. Some time ago tools and materials were acquired by the clinic to provide occupation, and so allow the reactions of certain patients to be studied.

The treatment is of more than usual interest in view of the proposal of a number of leading West of Scotland psychiatrists to establish a similar institute or clinic in Glasgow if the necessary funds can be raised.

The London Institute reports the following as typical of the "occupational treatment" results:—

An unemployed "black-coated" worker arrived at the clinic in a state of nervous breakdown. He improved under treatment, and was passed to the occupational section. There he took up modelling and casting, a mode of expression which seemed to help him to clear away any fantasies that still clung to him. He is now in employment.

Another patient was a factory girl who had broken down in health. After several months' psychiatric treatment, she was allowed to "try her hand" at various crafts. In painting she seemed to find an outlet for latent artistic ability, and is now painting flower pieces of some merit.

EFFECT ON NEUROTIC CHILD

Similar results have occurred among neurotic children. One shy girl of seven who rarely spoke in the presence of strangers was encouraged to draw. Gradually the little patient began to chatter naturally while she worked, the occupation apparently having provided her with a stepping-stone to the world of reality and to contact with other people.

In the London Institute's scheme for occupational treatment a wide choice of work is available. The equipment includes a number of looms. Other crafts that may be studied under expert volunteer teachers are:—

Drawing and painting, rug-making, embroidery, raffia work, rush baskets and mats, papier mache, modelling and casting, fretwork, dressmaking, lino, cutting and printing, cane work, and leather work.

According to the medical director, scientific occupational therapy is a relatively new science in this country. In America, on the other hand, this aid to medical treatment has received careful attention, and special schools now give instructional courses of three years' duration.

mention of colour's influence on the art of Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, W. C. Fields, Shirley Temple, Wallace Beery, Jimmy Durante, Charles Chaplin and Mickey Mouse.

Mrs. Kalkus explains her selections thus: "Claudette Colbert, because of her great talent; Norma Shearer, because she is a down-to-earth player; Jeanette MacDonald, because of her startling colouring, which will be enhanced 100 per cent; Ann Harding, who will be the outstanding star of colour, because the colour camera shows her in tests not the brittle Ann Harding of the talkies, but a spiritual, yet alive, person who is given an amazing glow, an inner beauty, which the ordinary camera cannot possibly reveal or record". She adds that "Marion Davies, Jean Harlow, Miriam Hopkins—all blondes—will go on fooling the years, because their startling blondness will be given depth and a new, sheer, illuminated loveliness, which black-and-white backgrounds absorb."

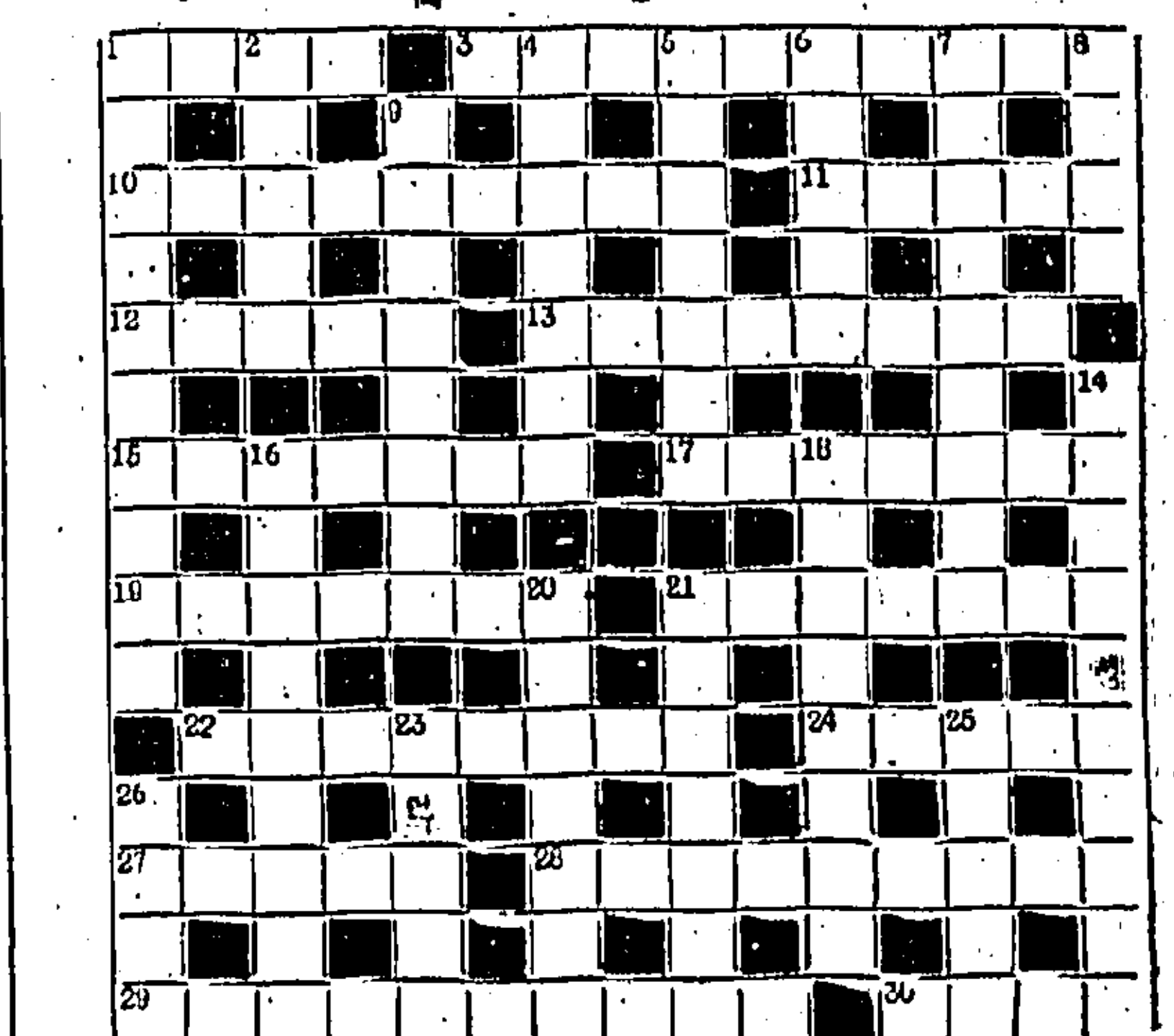
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- Vulgar little houses which are not at all private.
 - Deals with animals, and to remove the Zoo would be only consistent.
 - This English town never loses caste.
 - Another little house. Here the flavour would be more pronounced if it contained one more article.
 - Not much of a fight.
 - I scream because, though pleasant, it's very cold.
 - There is something very significant in these times.
 - Call it, for the most part, an ant.
 - Grand! Tui (anag.).
 - Novice.
 - Fling down the fish, it will be something solid to eat.
 - Hotel (anag.).
 - Allow me to introduce my Spanish friend.
 - Put a burden on the heavenly bodies, they're very attractive.
 - Showing the lengths to which a Frenchman will go.
 - Rather more than spy.
- Down**
- The palmer's journey.
 - A large group of African languages, but, apparently, one must lay an embargo on a couple.
 - Circumvents.
 - "Albert R." is the anagram of this Shropshire seaport.
 - Donor.
 - A light repast in comparison.
 - Deal in metal.
 - An A 1 garden flower.
 - Intrepidly fly about without the means of hearing anything.
 - Pickle.
 - Car drivers will have to pass this (hypophora).
 - Try nothing to allow this poet's effusion to materialise.
 - Impedimenta.
 - An introduction for little Emily.
 - Such gems are nothing to friends.
 - Doubtless it often did hold sac just as it does now.
- Yesterday's Solution**
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P O S S I B L E S I G H T
N U F L B I G H T
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Panel 1: "I'M TERRIBLY DISCONCERTED OVER LITTLE FOSTER, MR. HOWDY! HIS TEACHER TELLS ME HE'S AT LEAST A QUARTER OF A POUND UNDER!"

Panel 2: "SAY, IF I WERE YOU I'D TRY A BOX OF DR. BULLDERUPPER'S PUPPY PILLS FOR PUNY PEOPLE!"

Panel 3: "DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'RE GOOD?"

Panel 4: "NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, MRS. FLUMP!"

Panel 5: "OH, I'M SO GLAD I CAME HERE! I'LL TAKE A BOX!"

Panel 6: "I'M SORRY, BUT WE DON'T HANDLE 'EM ANY MORE AN' TH' BOSS SAYS WE NEVER 'WILL!"

Panel 7: "THEY SOLD SO DOGGONE FAST IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP 'EM IN STOCK!"

SOVIET WONDER PLANE

PROPELLED BY
ROCKETS

WEEK-ENDING
IN THE MOON

From Moscow comes the announcement that "before this year is out a rocket aeroplane, carrying a pilot, will be flying at terrific speed through the rarified air of the stratosphere."

The result of this sensational experiment (writes a correspondent) will be watched with particular interest by a number of scientists who have for some years been demonstrating, on paper, the possibility of using rocket-propelled aeroplanes capable of travelling in the rarified regions of the atmosphere at enormous speeds, and eventually accomplishing trips to the moon.

Some ten years ago Professor Goddard, head of the Physics Department of Clark University, Massachusetts, began experimenting with rockets, with the moon as his ultimate goal. Theoretically, he demonstrated that it should be possible to impart to a rocket-propelled aeroplane an initial speed of several miles a second, sufficient to overcome the downward pull of the earth's gravitation. Free of the earth's atmosphere, an average speed of two miles a second would be maintained, by successive explosions of slow-burning powder, at which speed the moon would be reached in thirty-six hours.

Another American, Professor A. Q. Stewart, calculated that the trip to the moon would take seventy-hours, an initial speed much greater than that calculated by Professor Goddard being reduced to an average of one mile a second in space. Later, a French



Lady Margaret Young, wife of the Governor of Northern Rhodesia, who reached safety after an exhausting trek through the African jungle where she was forced down while on an aeroplane flight with a physician. An intensive search was in progress when the fliers reached a native village and reported their escape.

scientist, M. Esmault-Pelterie, reduced the time of a trip to the moon to less than four hours, the average speed resulting from his calculations being 18.5 miles a second.

TEN YEARS HENCE

By the year 1945, said M. Esmault-Pelterie, the problem of flying to the moon would be solved. And, if it is solved in the way he suggested, not only will week-end trips to the moon be possible, but one could have breakfast on the earth, lunch on the moon, and make the return journey to the earth in time for supper.

Herr Oberth, a German expert on this idea, has written a book giving some interesting calculations bearing on the problem. While the Russians pin their faith to liquid oxygen as the propulsive, Herr Oberth prefers liquid hydrogen and a mixture of water and alcohol. If some millionaire will provide him with £50,000, he says, a rocket-aeroplane that would carry two passengers and a pilot could be built capable of traversing the 240,000 miles to the moon. Its weight he puts at 400 tons, and the fuel would consist of 25 tons of alcohol and 5 tons of liquid hydrogen. And he has no doubt volunteers would be forthcoming for the great adventure.

Even automatic steering has been provided for, by means of selenium cells, the electrical conductivity of which would vary with the amount of moonlight reaching them. As the moon's rays fall on the cells, small amounts of powder would be electrically exploded on either side of the machine, should it deviate from the right course, and automatically bring it back to the

HOME GARDENING: VI

GARDEN POOLS SHOULD BLEND
HARMONIOUSLY

By DR. C. H. CONNORS.

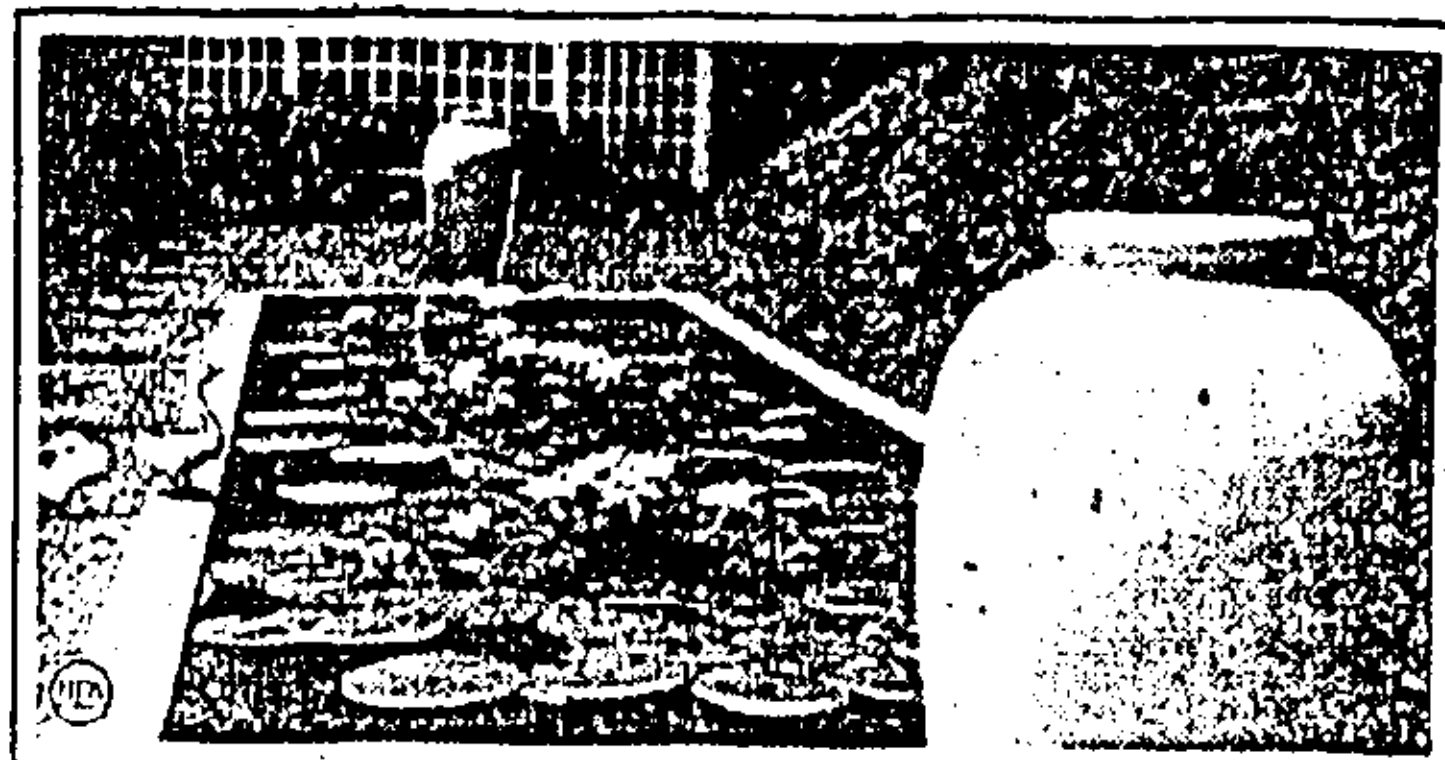
Water has been a decorative garden feature for thousands of years. A pool imparts a sense of coolness and adds immediate interest to the garden plan. A pool of still water offers a feeling of serenity and the beauty of reflection. The cascade or the fountain, which is part of some garden pools, contributes to the garden a medium whereby a different type of plant may be cultivated. Regardless of what its purpose may be, however, the pool should be in complete harmony with its surroundings.



This small pool, above, its construction hidden, fits harmoniously into a natural landscape. The massing of the semi-aquatic plants (cattails, umbrella plants, Ludwigia) emphasises the feeling that the pond is shallow near the bank.

The screen planting will eventually separate the pool more definitely from the general lawn, and thus give it an appearance of seclusion.

Another interesting suggestion



for the construction of the pool is a complete reflection of the trellis and the tall vases. A pool in this position needs only the reflection of the sky and its surroundings to give it life and colour.

A very few plants, with a smaller texture of leaf, might be better than the water lilies.

The setting of the pool must be considered in planting its margins. A reflecting pool may have a very simple marginal planting or none at all, while a pool that is a feature of a rock garden might have its margins planted as a continuation of the planting in the garden.

Next Tuesday: Planning the garden.

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right track. But, unfortunately, how to get back to the earth is a point that seems to have been overlooked, and that must be assured before trips to the moon figure on the programmes of tourist agents.

50 YEARS ON CLYDEBANK

SIR THOMAS BELL
RETIRING

TRIUMPHS OF LONG CAREER

John Brown & Company (Ltd.), the shipbuilders, announce that Sir Thomas Bell is relinquishing the office of managing director of the Company as from March 31. Sir Thomas will retain his seat on the Board.

Mr. Stephen J. Pigott, who has been for many years closely associated with the management of the Clydebank Shipyard and Engineering Works, and who was recently elected to the Board of the Company, has been appointed resident-director in charge at

Clydebank. Sir Thomas Bell has supervised the building of some of the most famous ships afloat. His greatest triumph was the Queen Mary, which was launched by the Queen last September. As managing director of John Brown & Co. (Ltd.) he was largely responsible for the building and the perfect launch of the vessel.

It has been said that perhaps the most anxious period of his life was the two years in which work on £34—as the Queen Mary was identified during its building—was suspended. Within a few weeks of the launching his retirement was announced.

OTHER TRIUMPHS

He had been in supreme control at Clydebank for 26 years, during which he had not only been associated with the building of merchant craft but with ships for the Admiralty.

Some of his other triumphs include H.M.S. Hood, Britain's greatest battleship, and the liners Empress of Britain, the Duchess of York, and the Aquitania. Born at Stranraer, British India, in 1865, Sir Thomas Bell entered, in 1880, the engineering and shipbuilding works of James & George Thomson, Clydebank, which were subsequently purchased by John



Time flies... but not for Edna Wallace Hopper, the famous disciple of eternal youth. She is shown, above, with Capt. James Mallison, who also flies. The British ace and Miss Hopper met at Nassau, Bahamas, where both are holidaying.



Raised to the throne by a revolt against his uncle, King Ananda of Siam has rebelled against his sixpence-a-day allowance. The 11-year-old ruler, shown in the traditional regalia of Siam's royal court as he will appear when crowned in May, demands a shilling. He promises modern fire departments as an inducement.

Brown & Co. (Ltd.)

He rose rapidly to the position of chief draughtsman and designer, and later was appointed general manager. He became resident managing director in 1909. He is a great-grandson of Henry Bell, who invented and designed the Comet, pioneer of steamships. Mr. Pigott, the new chief at Clydebank, is in common with Sir Thomas Bell, an engineer by profession. For the past 15 years Mr. Pigott has been a local direc-

tor of the firm, and in October last year he was appointed to a seat on the board of the company.

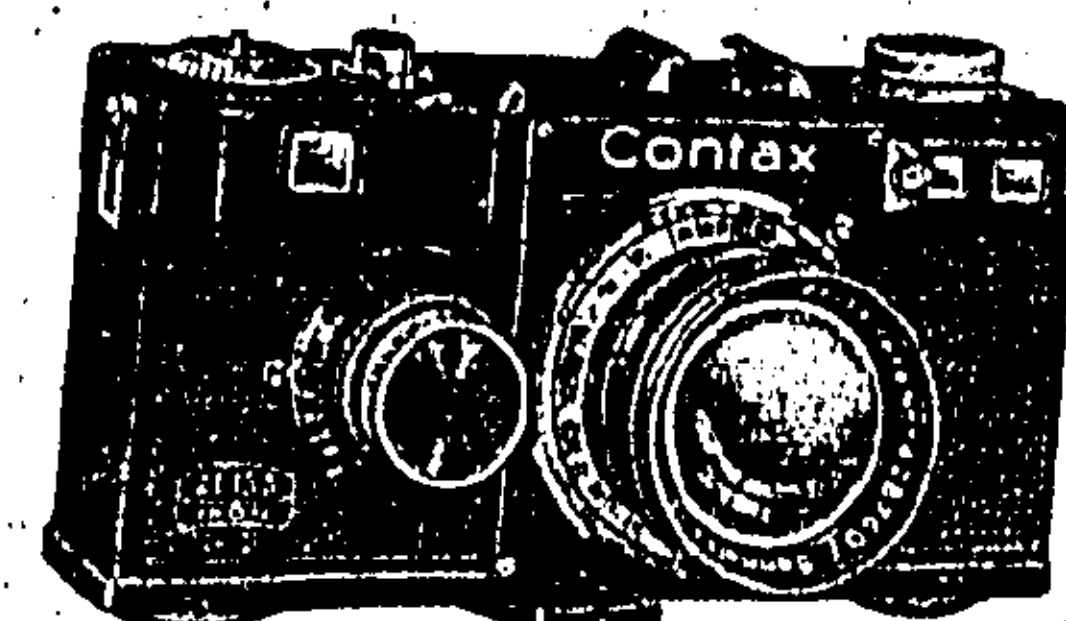
The new resident director is widely recognised as an authority on steam turbines, and he is responsible for the machinery of the Queen Mary.

Mr. Pigott's early training was obtained in the United States, and after some years' experience in the design and construction of Curtis turbines he came to Clydebank some 26 years ago.



Men still fight duels—and here's a picture, just arrived, to prove it. Maître M. Camplachi (centre) and Horace de Carbucchi (left), both Corsican members of the French Chamber of Deputies, kept firing until blood was drawn when they met in Paris. Ironically, Camplachi, who demanded satisfaction for comments made in Carbucchi's paper, was wounded. The seconds watch at right. Smoke still streams from Carbucchi's gun. Camplachi stands his ground, having been first to fire.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved. Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

11 a.m. to about 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play until 9.30 p.m. at Statue Square in Hongkong, and opposite the Peninsula Hotel and the Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, in Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy and Army.

Night-flying displays by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of Searchlight and Night flying displays. Display of fireworks in the harbour by the Japanese Residents' Association.

Wednesday, May 8.

11 a.m.—Chinese procession.

4 p.m.—"Jamborally" of Scouts and Guides at Happy Valley.

7 p.m.—Chinese lantern procession.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

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HUGE THEFT OF PADLOCKS GAOL SENTENCE IMPOSED

Ho Chat, a travelling trader, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of breaking into No. 4 Staveley Street and stealing 250 dozen padlocks, the property of Lai Sin.

Inspector Andrew, prosecuting, said that yesterday afternoon while engaged in inspecting boarding houses, he saw the defendant in room No. 535 of the Tai Lo Tin hotel. Defendant was opening a box, and in it he saw the padlocks. He questioned defendant, who admitted he had stolen the padlocks from No. 4 Staveley Street. He had a key with him, which was found to have been stolen from the same address. Defendant gave the police all assistance in tracing the owners of the property, who did not know of the theft.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1935, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 23rd April, 1935, to Wednesday, the 1st May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. C. T. BECK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean room, 1st floor, Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 20th April, 1935, until Tuesday, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

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The Steamship, "BENLOMOND" Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th April, 1935, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured or before the 9th May 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th April, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Giddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 18th April, 1935.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. 1552 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Ho Mun Tin in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	1000	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2038. Junction of Argyle Street and Wai Yee Road. Inland Lot No. 2076.	N. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 23,220	\$26
						\$23,220

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Barker Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	1000	Barker Road. Inland Lot No. 2038.	N. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	As per sale plan.	About 8,300	\$6
						\$85

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st of May, refuse will be collected in the area bounded by Austin Road, Nathan Road and Chatham Road at approximately 10 a.m. The arrival of the refuse lorry will be preceded by the ringing of a warning bell. Householders are requested to inform their servants of this change in procedure and to expedite the collection of refuse by instructing them to bring refuse to the lorry promptly.

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HONGKONG OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The twentieth anniversary of the Landing at Gallipoli—April 25, 1915, on which date the Australian and New Zealand Expeditionary Forces received their baptism of fire in their first major war—was observed in Hongkong this morning.

A representative gathering of Australian and New Zealand residents of the Colony gathered at the Cenotaph shortly before 11 a.m. to participate in the wreath-laying ceremony, amongst those present being Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mrs. and Miss Daniel, Mr. F. Neill, Mr. R. J. MacNeill, Mr. A. Mackenzie (Cheung Chau), Mr. R. Selk, Mr. C. de S. Robertson, Mr. J. Wolfe, Mr. N. Stockton, Miss Kelly, and Mr. G. Le Breton.

Promptly at 11 a.m., the wreaths were laid on the Cenotaph, the wreath from the Anzac Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which was laid by Mr. G. Dudley, being a replica of the A.I.F. badge.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps wreath, which was inscribed to the memory of all ranks of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps and the 20th Division who fell at Gallipoli, was laid by Lt. C. de S. Robertson, M.M.

The Australian and New Zealand Association wreath was laid by Dr. H. D. Matthews, President, and Mr. F. Neill, Vice-President.

After the wreaths were laid, a Two-Minute Silence was observed.

The Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Association yesterday received the following cablegram from Mr. P. J. Eardley, Secretary of the Anzac Society in Shanghai:

"Remembrances twentieth anniversary of Gallipoli landing Anzac Society sends greetings and best wishes to countrymen in Hongkong."

The Australian and New Zealand Association has suitably replied.

CUT NEPHEW ON FACE

QUARREL SEQUEL IN COURT

Having wounded his nephew, by cutting him with a knife on the face in Wanchai Road on April 17, Ngai Ngok, unemployed, took the knife to the Wanchai Police Station and reported the incident. He was taken into custody, and made a second appearance before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having caused grievous bodily harm to Mui Tai-chai, who had since been discharged from hospital.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said the complainant kept a coolie boarding house in Wanchai and defendant resided there with him. The two had been continuously quarrelling for some time, and defendant always got the worse of the argument.

On April 16, the complainant assaulted the defendant, who ran away. Complainant also threatened to give defendant another beating the following day.

Defendant then got a knife and carried it about with him. The following day they met in Wanchai Road, and complainant alleged that defendant assaulted him with the knife, cutting him on the face.

The defendant went to the Wanchai Police Station with the knife and reported the matter. He took the police to the scene, and complainant was found laid out in a barber's shop.

Mr. Schofield fined defendant \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour, and also bound over both parties in a personal bond of \$75 each to keep the peace for six months.

ONLY VILLAGE GOSSIP

WOMAN REPORTED BURIED ALIVE

What was first wrongfully reported as a murder at Tai-po was featured by an allegation, also untrue, that the victim, Sau Ah-lai, 20-year-old concubine of a village physician named Tang Wong-ling, was buried alive.

Upon receipt of the report, Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, with other officers, left for the Northern Territories the night before last. They checked up a mass of village gossip, and finally the body was yesterday exhumed from a recently dug grave on the hillside.

The woman had been known to have been suffering from elephantiasis, with complications, and her death, which occurred a fortnight previously, it was ascertained, was followed by the usual rites attending a native funeral. The burial was also an open one, performed in the presence of the relatives and other villagers.

Malignant tongues, however, had been wagging, with the result that the principal wife and two other villagers were at the outset taken into custody. Their detention, however, is expected to be only a formal examination of the corpse being carried out at the Kowloon Mortuary, where the body is now lying.

DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

FINE INCREASED AT KOWLOON

Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, imposed a fine of \$10 on Chevalier J. M. Alves, of "Valverde", Prince Edward Road, on a summons for allowing his dog to be abroad unmuzzled and unleashed in Boundary Street.

The Magistrato said that he would increase the fine from \$5 to \$10 subsequent to his warning to the public earlier in the month regarding better care of their animals.

Defendant stated that the muzzle strap had broken.

Mrs. Gibbons, of 10 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, who only arrived in the Colony on April 2, was fined \$5 on a similar summons relating to her Akaitan dog.

Defendant stated that her dogs were inoculated against rabies. She arrived from Macao on April 2, and on the day in question the dog leaped over the garden wall. The Magistrato requested the defendant to be more careful in future.

DISPUTED CASE

W. Greenburg, of 11 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones to answer summons for allowing two black chow dogs out in Kent Road unmuzzled and unleashed on April 3. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

An Indian constable testified to seeing the two dogs, one of which was between 2½ to 3 months old in the street. He threw a stone to frighten them and the dogs ran down a small lane to the house. The gate was a wooden one and had a lock on the inside.

Defendant stated that all his gates were of iron, and were always padlocked.

The constable denied teasing a monkey on the premises by throwing stones about a month ago or that he was ordered to go away by the defendant on that occasion.

The Magistrato adjourned the case for seven days for identification of the gate.

NEW ARCHBISHOP

London, April 24. Dr. Arthur Hinsley, now Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, whose enthronement at Westminster Cathedral takes place on April 29, left Rome for London this morning. — British Wireless.

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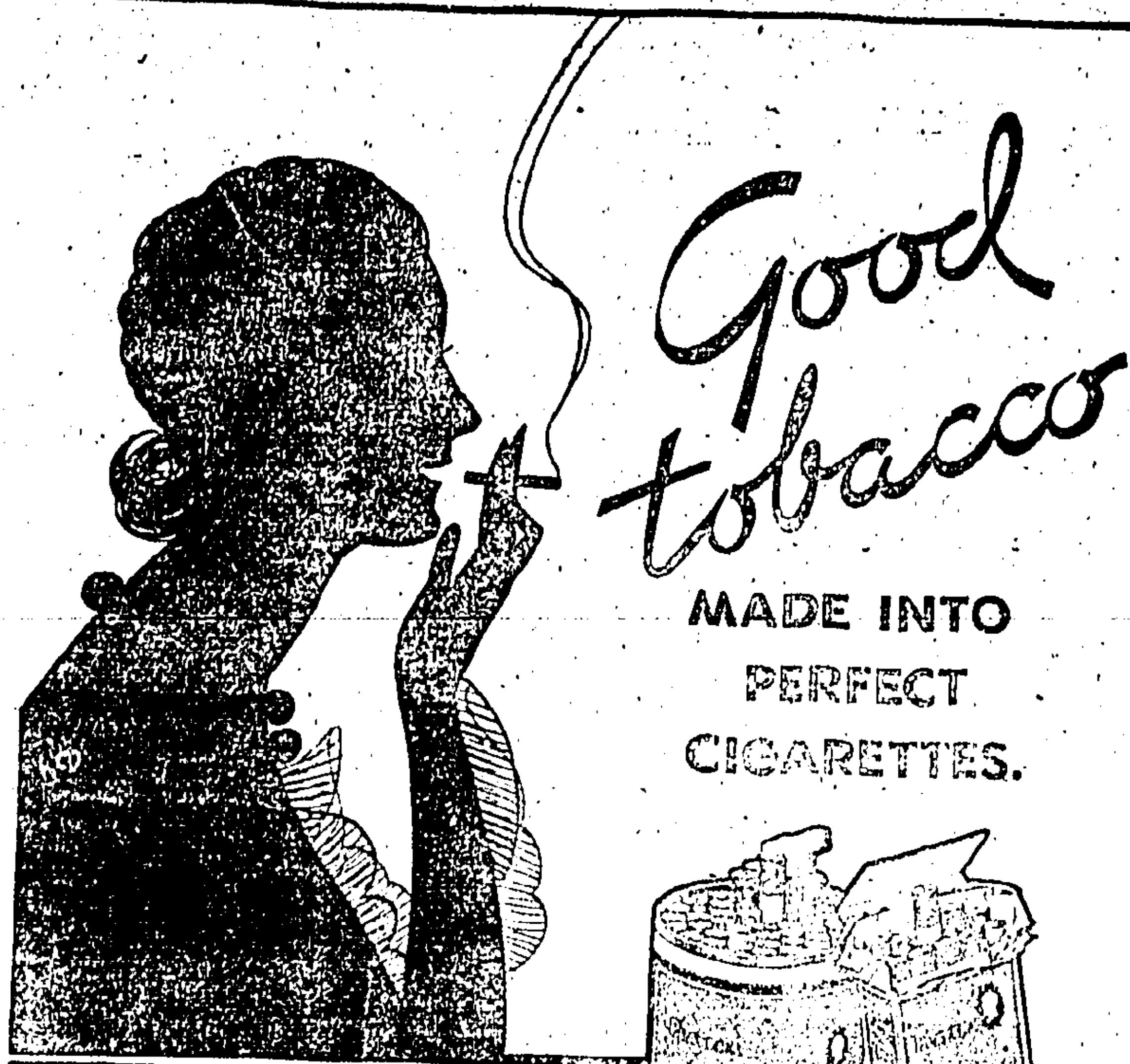
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1100 s.	H.K. Electric, \$64 s.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £126 n.	Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Chartered Bank, £144 n.	Sandakan Lights, \$7 s.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £114 n.	Telephone (old), \$22 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.	Telephone (new), \$10.10 n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.	China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$15 n.	Singapore Traction, 10/3 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$1.80 n.	Singapore Pref., 20/6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$4½ n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$215 n.	
Union Ins., \$385 n.	
China Underwriters, \$130 n.	
China Fire, \$400 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$215 n.	
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4¼ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$39 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, 7¼ n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 63/0 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11½	
Mining.	
Antamoka, 93 cts. n.	
Balatoos, \$43 n.	
Banguio Gold, 25 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$14 n.	
Benguet Exp., 15 cts. n.	
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 40 cts. n.	
Gold River 10 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 1¼ n.	
Itogons, 42 cts. n.	
Sulphur, 16 cts. n.	
Kailan, 18/6 n.	
Lampkats (Single), \$14 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shai Lungs, Sh. \$5¼ n.	
Raub, \$5½ n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$90 n.	
H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$90 n.	
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$10 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$9¼ n.	
Providents (old), \$1 n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$275 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.30 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$68 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.	
Zong Sing, \$8½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.60 s and sa.	
H.K. Land \$39 n.	
H.K. Land 4½ debentures, \$100 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphreys, \$9¼ b.	
H.K. Realities \$4.85 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$75 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$10 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$7 n.	
China Debenture, \$123 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$14 n.	
Park Trams, (old), \$8½ n.	
Park Trams, (new), \$6 n.	
Star Ferries, \$89 n.	
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22 n.	
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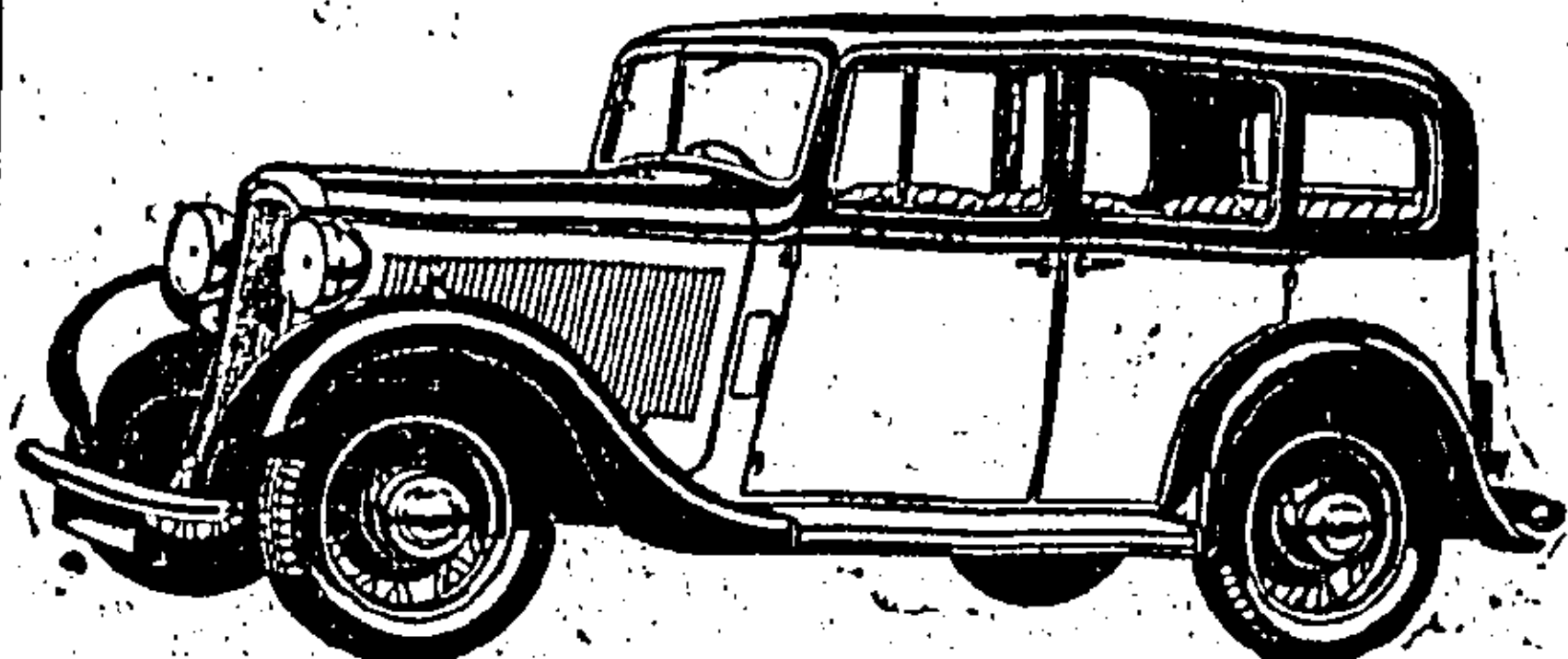
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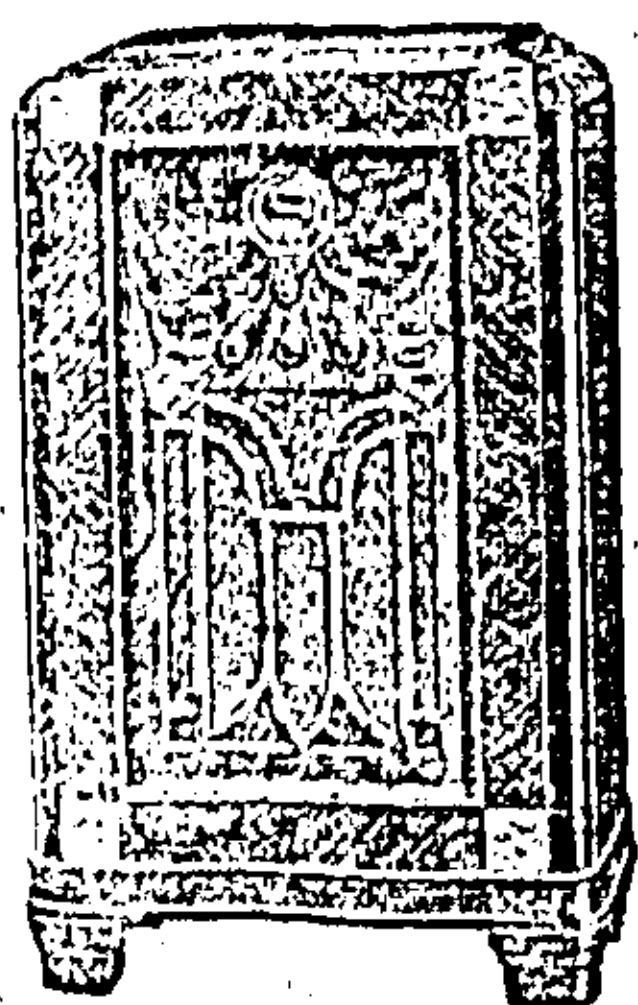
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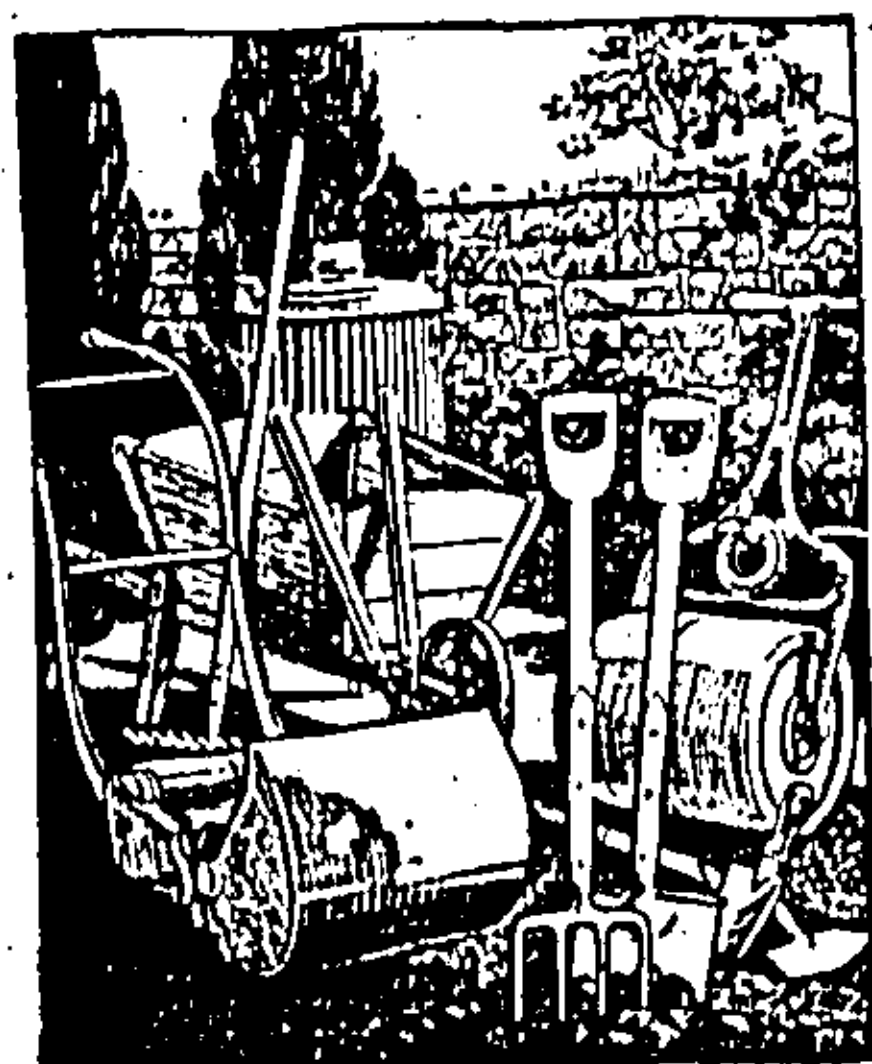
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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1935.

BRITISH DEFENCE POLICY

Labourites have been most prominent in their condemnation of the British Government's plans to increase the efficiency and strength of the nation's defence forces. It is, however, of interest to recall some former statements by Labour politicians, when in office, which would appear to suggest that the viewpoint they then held was, in principle, identical with that which is now animating the National Government. Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty in the last Labour Administration, speaking at Newcastle four years ago, on the Navy and disarmament, declared that "You can go too quickly in this matter unless you get other countries in Europe to go just as quickly." "You will find a steady decline in our naval expenditure and a steady rise in almost every other country, and you begin to ask whether it is a sane policy." Lest Mr. Alexander be regarded as an Imperialist, the view expressed by Mr. Tom Shaw, who certainly cannot be placed in that category, in the same year as Mr. Alexander's remarks were made, is worth quoting in part. Speaking on the Army Estimates in 1931, when he was Secretary of State for War, he declared that anything in the shape of a unilateral arrangement could never bring about disarmament. He added:—"I believed ten years ago that, provided somebody set an example, that example would be immediately followed. In my opinion, the example was definitely shown (by Britain), but the result did not come. I cannot shut my eyes to the facts of life," he concluded, "because I hold a beautiful theory that ought to work out, but does not." The basis on which those words rest is precisely that on which the National Government's decision is built—namely, that it is foolish for Britain to follow the lone path of disarmament whilst others adopt an exactly opposite policy. In other words, strong as the British belief is in the desirability of working for a plan of mutual security in Europe, she cannot expose herself to the risk of being caught unprepared in an emergency. And in resolving to strengthen her defence arms, she has been forced into that action merely because others have failed to follow her lead. It is quite true, as Mr. Baldwin has admitted, that immunity against air attack cannot

NOTES OF THE DAY

RULING THE AIR

The United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee has decided to top off \$15,000,000 of the money demanded by the Navy Department for replacing obsolete warships. The Committee, according to the United Press despatches yesterday, believes that delay in building the twenty-four ships required to keep the Administration's construction programme up to schedule will result in a feeling of greater confidence among America's potential naval rivals. It is a gesture which, the Committee hopes, will be interpreted as indicating America's good faith and her very real belief that the coming Naval Conference will be fruitful and accomplish a more satisfactory method of control of sea armaments. Unfortunately, the Committee's considerate attitude in respect of this newly planned construction loses something of its appeal when it is remembered that the \$15,000,000 saving thus effected leaves the 1936 Naval Estimates still approximately \$175,000,000 ahead of those of 1935, and still far beyond the greatest peace time Naval Budget in the history of the country. At the same time, Admiral William Standley, according to *Reuter*, announces that while America's navy is not sufficiently powerful to successfully wage an aggressive war, it is adequate for the defence of the United States sea coast. Had he been content to stop there, and were America content with this navy "adequate" for the defence of the United States sea coast, the Appropriations Committee's impulse to delay construction and thus create an atmosphere of goodwill for the Naval Conference would be very much more valuable. Admiral Standley, however, went on to say that the United States' building programme, which would bring the Navy up to Treaty strength, would result in the creation of a sea force as powerful as any afloat. It seems rather a pity that nations can not be content with "adequate" navies rather than that they should strive for ever after superiority of a sort which will make them equally effective in aggression as in defence. Admiral Standley's admission that the present American Navy is sufficiently strong to defend the country will almost certainly be remembered by the naval experts of other powers when the nations send their representatives to the London conference. And unless Admiral Standley, and his colleagues, have a very good reason for requiring a navy greater than the needs of defence demand, we will find our envoys faced with an impasse the result of which will be an almost certain speeding up of naval armament generally.

NAVAL POWER

A little time ago we somewhat hesitantly commented upon the fact that there were some naval experts who believed in the efficacy of aircraft assisting a fleet (and more particularly in working with patrol vessels, convoys and the like) to rather greater extent than many will admit. We even more hesitantly drew attention to the fact that that very trim and efficient-looking cruiser, U.S.S. Augusta, while in Hongkong, attracted attention because of the fact that she carried four fast seaplanes on her deck. British cruisers of the same tonnage, we observed at the time, carry only one plane. Since then, although we did not invite it, we have received various hints and suggestions whose authors believed should be given consideration by the British authorities. We must point out that probably the last place in the world the Admiralty would look for advice would be in a newspaper, and for that reason the publication of these detailed observations, some of which are critical, would scarcely be of value. There is one remark, however, which shows the interest of the lay mind in matters of this sort, and which is probably worth considering. A correspondent suggests that the day of the light cruiser is past. A cruiser, he says, cannot do the work of a battleship; but a big flying boat, with a long cruising range, could very frequently do the work of a cruiser. A fleet of flying boats could probably do a cruiser's work very thoroughly, and, in a fight "probably do for the cruiser." Is it too remote a possibility to consider, we wonder, whether Britain's sea lanes in the near future may be patrolled by aircraft? Is it not admitted that the navies of the air will ultimately replace the navies of the sea, just as steel and steam replaced the sail and oak of Nelson's day? And should we not pause to reflect upon that very vital problem of the rule of the air? Britain, few will deny, owes much of her greatness to the fact that at one time she ruled upon the sea.

be ensured, but such attack can be rendered more difficult. That is the basic idea of the proposed Air Pact—there comes a time when attack is not worth while. And Britain has to see to it that it is made not worth while in Europe.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



King George and Queen Mary on their Coronation, June 22, 1911.

King Edward VII., Peace maker of Europe, democratic monarch of the British Empire, was dead; a new King, George V., ascended to his throne. But he was new only in title. As Prince of Wales, King George had endeared himself in the hearts of the people of the Empire. He had travelled widely; scarcely a part of the vast domain that he did not visit. Sorrowed though the Empire was when Edward died, joy nevertheless mingled at the ascension of the new King. Officially, George became King on the death of his father. But

his coronation did not take place for more than a year later. On June 22, 1911, the ceremony of the coronation took place at Westminster Abbey. As was customary, it was a gorgeous occasion, one in which all the pageantry, colour and pomp of royalty was allowed full sway. Our pictures to-day show the King in his ceremonial robes, and the Queen in the costume she wore at the coronation. The King is carrying his sceptre and orb, and wearing the Imperial crown and the Royal ermine and purple velvet robe. In the inset, the state coach is seen bearing

the Royal couple back to Buckingham. No more beautiful Queen than Mary ever was consort to British King. Dressed in her splendid robes, as our picture shows, she typifies dignity, austerity, aristocracy, graciousness and beauty. Beloved as Princess, she was destined to become one of the outstanding Queens in British history—not so much through statecraft, but by having always in her mind and heart the welfare of her subjects, her husband and her children. (To-morrow: The King and Queen after their Coronation).

CHARITY FUNDS

DONATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges the following additional donations to the Sir William Peel Fund:

Previously acknowledged \$14,750
Mr. H. S. Hills 10
Mr. & Mrs. P. S. Cassidy 25

\$14,785

Ambulance Brigade

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations:

Mr. Li Hoi-wan \$1,000 (for New Territory clinics); Mr. Ip Kun-lm \$100, Mr. Ho Wah-shang \$100, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan \$50 (headquarter furniture fund); Mr. Tang Pak-kau \$100 (for New Territory clinics), Hui Chuen \$40 (for New Territory clinics), and Mr. Fung Kong-ai \$250 (headquarter furniture fund).

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is a Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, has appointed Thursday, May 9, as the date of the official opening of the St. John Ambulance headquarter building, in Tai Hang Road.



"Oh, just send the usual letter stating that I haven't been able to give the matter much thought."

LINDBERGH MAY FLY PACIFIC LIKELY TO PILOT CLIPPER PLANE TRANS-OCEAN VOYAGES THIS SUMMER

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Alameda, April 24.

It is understood that Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who won fame by his solo flight across the Atlantic, and now one of the executives of the Pan-American Airways Corporation, will probably command the first of the great four-engined "Clipper" ships to fly from California to China.

The inauguration of this service, from Alameda to the China coast, is expected late in the summer of this year.

It is further announced that the Oriental Clipper, which recently completed its first flight to Hawaii and return, will probably make another exploratory flight, this time to Midway Island, within ten days' time.

It is not stated whether or not Colonel Lindbergh will take the ship on this trip.

Officials of the Pan-American Airways have announced that they are completely satisfied with the performance of the machine which last week flew from California to Honolulu and returned to Alameda yesterday. The return journey, in spite of strong head winds, was easily accomplished under 21 hours.

It is likely that the completion of work at Midway and Wake Islands, the erection of radio direction-finding stations to assist the aircraft on their Pacific flights, will be announced within a few days' time. Until then, apparently, the Pan-American Airways is marking time. As soon as the ground work is completed, the Oriental Clipper, or another of the same type of flying boats, will set off for Midway Island.

Tests along the further route of the proposed trans-Pacific service are to be carried out immediately, the operating company has announced, and preparations for the reception of the air liners at the Far Eastern end of the voyage will be rushed to completion.—United Press.

ROYAL JUBILEE PLANS

DETAILS OF THE PROCESSIONS

London, April 24.
The Court will return from Windsor Castle to Buckingham Palace on May 3, in preparation for the Jubilee celebrations, which begin on May 6.

Before returning to London, the King will visit Newmarket for the Guinness Race Meeting, travelling by car on Tuesday morning, and returning to Windsor on Friday.

If the weather is favourable on Saturday week the King will attend the Association Football Cup final at Wembley.

The full programme for processions to St. Paul's Cathedral for the Thanksgiving Service on May 6 has not yet been issued, but it is understood that the Prime Minister and Dominion Premiers will leave St. James' Palace ahead of the Royal processions. The first of the latter will leave Buckingham Palace at 10.42 a.m., with the Duke and Duchess of York and their children and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, with ladies and gentlemen in attendance.

In the second Royal procession

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO WHOM CAN RICHES GIVE REPUTE, OR TRUST, OR CONTENT, OR PLEASURE, BUT THE GOOD AND JUST.—Pope.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to the unlawful possession of a China idol, "Goddess of Mercy," Li Tung, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to one month. He admitted a conviction for a similar offence ten years ago.

The police are looking for the owner of a Calomel radiator cap, believed to have been stolen from a Morris car. Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, Chau Siu-kam was charged with the unlawful possession of the article. Det-Sgt. Downman told the Court that defendant admitted stealing it from Sai Young Choi Street, Mongkok district, but the owner could not be traced. A remand of 48 hours in custody was granted.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange has received a cable to-day from Messrs. Derrick & Co., local Secretaries of the Rubber Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Singapore, announcing the output for the four weeks ending April 20 to be 1,208 ounces.

Chan Kuen, banished for ten years following a conviction for being the keeper of a sly brothel, was sent to gaol for ten months by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a breach of the deportation order.

A woman, Lai Ho, was fined \$5,000, or, in default, one year's hard labour, by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of possession of 52 lbs. of prepared opium at No. 152 Des Voeux Road West, first floor. Lee Hing, who was also charged, pleaded not guilty, and Revenue Officer Grimmit accepted his plea. He was accordingly discharged. The opium was found in a satchel.

HOTEL COMPANY MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

where business is conducted from old-fashioned structures—in spite of the excellence of their service, food and equipment—in view of the many advantages offered by establishments of modern construction.

With regard to the majority of our establishments, it is possible to comment upon a satisfactory standard of occupancy, in the circumstances, having been maintained during last year; but again due to keen competitive conditions, and the lack of transient patronage of any appreciable volume cut rates for accommodation prevailed.

The points I have touched upon contribute the main cause for paucity in amount of the chief source of credit to the Profit and Loss Account before you, namely, "Balance of Working Accounts" \$700,019.00, which is \$147,000 lower than for the previous year.

Continuing a perusal of the credit side of the Profit and Loss Account, I report that the item "Rents of Shops and Offices" at \$171,628.74 also falls short of the 1934 figure by some \$22,000—occasioned by a higher percentage of vacant shops and offices during the year, and rental reductions for certain premises made in order to retain tenants. Further, no benefit accrued to Profit and Loss Account by way of a dividend from our subsidiary Company during 1934, as against credit of \$16,498.88 in 1933 under that heading.

Without exception, the items to the debit of the Profit and Loss Account before you stand at reduced amounts on comparison with the previous year. The items "Bank Interest" and "Maintenance and Repairs" afford satisfactory comparison; the first mentioned having been reduced by \$21,000, and the latter decreased, \$37,000.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION

The balance sheet in your hands reveals few changes from the Statement of Accounts submitted to you last year beyond the incidence of the depreciation written off assets upon the same scale adopted in previous years (as detailed in the Profit and Loss Account) and a substantial reduction in the current liabilities of the Company. Directing attention to the assets side of the statement, credit will observe additions to "Furniture and Fixtures" during the year, in respect of our six establishments, stated at \$39,178.77. This capitalised sum comprises mainly electrical refrigeration units installed in several of the establishments, for the use of tourists, wine containers, and ice-making units.

I feel sure the desirability of the improvement effected by the installation of these units will be readily recognised, and I am glad that in addition to the stride towards excellence on hygienic grounds in the preparation and conservation of commodities thus made possible, the relative operating costs have dropped considerably on comparison with the charges previously involved for operation of units, much less hygienic, which were served from main refrigeration plants. The other items of addition to this account relate to cooking ranges obtained for Hongkong and certain modern furniture necessary for Shanghai establishments.

EXCHANGE FLUCTUATION

With regard to the liabilities set out in the statement, the item "Exchange Fluctuation Account" and the appropriation therefrom, requires explanation. You will recollect that balance sheets submitted in previous years have been compiled on the basis of conversion of Shanghai figures into Hongkong dollars at par, and balance sheets issued were accordingly annotated. At the last annual meeting, shareholders approved the appropriation of \$100,000, out of the Profit and Loss Account, Balance at the 31st December, 1933, for transfer to an Exchange Fluctuation Account, in view of the appreciable variation in the currency exchange between Hongkong and Shanghai. For balance sheet purposes this year, the Exchange Fluctuation Account has been utilised for this contingency for which it was created, and the reduction of \$23,808.12 made therefrom represents the difference in exchange arising on conversion of the Shanghai assets and liabilities at rates conforming to recognised accounting practice having regard to the adverse trend taken by Shanghai currency during the year, and the exchange rate ruling at the date of the balance sheet.

The "Repairs and Renewals Account" has suffered depletion to the extent of \$5,600.02 during the year. This utilisation covered the cost of overhaul and repair work to certain kitchens, and cold storage chambers. Notwithstanding the poor working results upon which I have commented, the company's mortgage indebtedness has been reduced during the year from a figure of \$873,982.82 to \$454,800.83, a reduction of approximately \$419,000. Further, unsecured indebtedness to trade creditors, etc., at \$620,443.34 bears favourable comparison with the 1933 figure of \$391,164, a decrease of some \$71,000.

HEALTHY CONDITION

In relation to the last stated facts, I feel I can submit with confidence that a fairly healthy condition is displayed in the accounts before you when it is considered that a net reduction in the current liabilities of the Company has been effected during the year of some \$400,000—while over \$400,000 has been provided out of current working cash surplus. A few words with regard to our subsidiary Company—the Grand Hotel des Wagon-Lits, Ltd., conforming to last year's procedure, the latest

ATLANTIC SHIPPING LOSSES

CUNARD CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS

EXCEPTIONAL YEAR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 24.
Referring to the new Cunard White Star Company, Sir Percy Bates, chairman, addressing the annual meeting of the Cunard Company, said the amalgamated organisation had been unable to complete its accounts. But he could say that it had lost a great deal of money, he explained.

However, last year's loss was exceptional, he went on, as for eight months the two parent companies were operating independently.

The new company could not prosper until prosperity returned to the Atlantic, and he doubted whether this prosperity would ever be achieved until some acknowledged medium of international exchange was obtained.—*Reuter Special.*

balance sheet of that Company is at the 30th June, 1934, attached to the like document of this Company before you, and from a perusal thereof you will appreciate the sound-state of the subsidiary Company's affairs as exhibited at that date. In common with our own establishments, the hotel operated by the subsidiary Company in Peking encountered adverse conditions, and experienced poor business, during its last accounting period, and the small profit shown for that period was carried forward to the succeeding year. I am in a position to state, however, that since the turn of the Company's last financial year conditions for the hotel in Peking have improved materially; considerably increased turnover is reported and it can be reasonably anticipated that the next Accounts of the subsidiary Company should show a highly satisfactory result.

It is regretted that your Directors must again express their inability to recommend the declaration of a dividend in respect of last year's working, but, in their opinion, prevailing conditions are such as demand the conservation of resources to the utmost extent.

In this relation your Board has given consideration to the matter of voluntarily accepting a reduction in the amount of the fees payable to Directors, as a result it is proposed to reduce such fees by twenty-five per cent. for the current year and until such time as the Company is once more on a dividend-distributing basis.

I now formally propose that the report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, as presented, be adopted, and that, as recommended by your Directors, the balance at Credit of the Profit and Loss Account amounting to \$289,224.90 be carried forward to next year's account and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. G. C. Moxon, seconding the adoption of the report and account said: I rise to second the adoption of the report and accounts and I should do so with more pleasure if it was possible to give us a dividend. But I think two points mainly stand out in the minds of the shareholders. Firstly, that we worked at a profit last year, which in these times of depression is something to be thankful for, and, secondly, that our indebtedness to the bankers has been very materially reduced.

I think I am voicing the feelings of most of the shareholders, in fact, for all the shareholders who I think the Board for their concession with regard to Directors' Fees which we appreciate very much. Thank you, gentlemen.

I think the Chairman has given us such a clear picture of the position that there is nothing I can say but that I hope the present depression will soon pass and that the sun will shine on us once more.

The adoption of the report and accounts was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

The appointments of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. M. K. Lo to the Directors and the re-election of Mr. E. M. Raymond to the Board was proposed by Mr. G. H. Potts, seconded by Mr. H. J. M. de Figueroa, and carried.

On the motion of Mr. M. H. Lo, seconded by Mr. M. E. Politi, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year, and the payment of the sum of \$4,000 for extra work done during last year was confirmed.

Among those present were Mr. J. H. Taggart (Chairman and Managing Director), Messrs. E. M. Raymond, Sir Robert Ho Tung and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell (Directors), Mr. P. H. Suckling (General Manager), Mr. F. C. Barry (Secretary), Messrs. M. H. Lo, H. J. de Figueroa, G. H. Potts, G. C. Moxon, M. E. Politi, E. Abraham and B. Wong Tape.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From ZBW Studio

PROGRAMME FROM ZEK

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. "Stock Quotations."
7.03-7.29 p.m. Concert Items.
Hansfort Solo—Andante and Ronolo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).
Irene Scharrer.
Songs—Chanson Indoue (Song of India) Rimsky-Korsakov.
Songs—Bulerio—Les Filles de Cadix (The Maids of Cadix) (Delibes).
Amelia Gull-Carel (Soprano).
Songs—Le Reve Passé (Krier).
Songs—On the road to Mandalay (Speaks).

Frederick English (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solos—(a) Minstrel (Debussy); (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Violin Solos—Danse Espagnole ("La Vida Breve") (De Falla—Kreiser).
7.29-7.42 p.m. William Tell—Overture (Rossini) played by The Members of the La Scala Orchestra, Milan.
7.42-8 p.m. Song Memories.
Billy Merson Memories.
Old Times.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music From Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-8.55 p.m. Excerpts from Operas.
Vocal Gems—Rigoletto (Verdi).
Selection—La Boheme (Puccini).
De Groat and Piccadilly Orchestra.
Vocal Gems—Die Fledermaus (J. Strauss).
Grand Opera Company.
8.55-9.30 p.m. Jazz Piano.
Vocal Duets.
Layton and Johnstone.
1. Say it with Music—Medley.
2. I Like to go back in the Evening—Layton and Johnstone.
3. Many happy returns of the day Sweet and Lovely.
4. The Old Covered Bridge.
5. King of Jazz—Medley.
6. What a little moonlight can do Looking for a little bit of love.
9.30-10 p.m. Symphony No. 101 in D Minor ("The Clock") (Haydn) played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York, conducted by A. Toscanini.
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m. Close Down.

U.S. SILVER PRICE RISES AGAIN

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A fair volume of Treasury buying was also reported.—United Press.

PAYING WORLD PRICE

Washington, Apr. 24.
Senator Key Pittman expressed the opinion that the United States Treasury might make an overnight announcement raising the price of newly-mined silver to 80 cents per ounce.

Officially, there is no indication whatever of the Treasury's intentions, although such action would be in line with expectations.

It is indicated that the Treasury does not intend to allow domestic silver producers to unduly profit by permitting them to withhold newly-mined silver for a further advance in the price, but will probably impose a tax of 50 per cent. on all such gains.—*Reuter.*

LONDON AND NEW YORK

Silver prices in London advanced 7/16ths yesterday, making the spot quotation 32.13/16 and the forward rate 32.15/16.

China was a heavy buyer, whilst speculators bought and sold. The market was uncertain.

New York stocks were featured yesterday by the strength of silver issues, which dominated the market. This was due to the fact that the world price of silver exceeded the Treasury price, but the latter has now been raised.

SEIGNORAGE REDUCED.

Washington, Apr. 24.
President Roosevelt has announced that the silver seigniorage will be 40 per cent.

The silver price increase will become effective immediately, it was announced after a hurried conference among the Treasury's legal advisers.

At the conference it was pointed out that the London Agreement provided for participants in the agreement to accumulate their own silver production for monetary purpose.—*United Press.*

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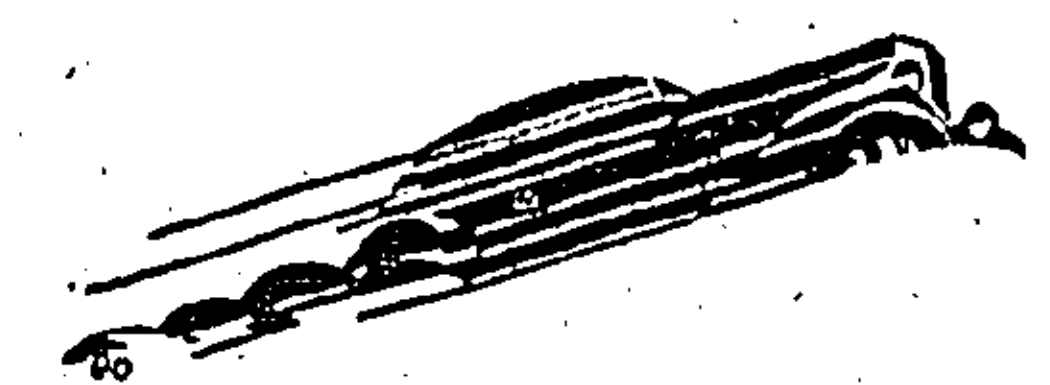
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MAURETANIA SALE EQUIPMENT TO BE AUCTIONED

London, Apr. 24.
The equipment of the Cunard White Star liner Mauretania, which is to be broken up after a long and successful career on the North Atlantic service, is to be sold by auction.

The sale of 3,500 lots will extend over eight days, beginning on May 14, and special arrangements are being made to carry to Southampton docks those who will attend. Four days have been allotted for the advance view, and exceptionally heavy demand has been made for catalogues which admit intending buyers.—*British Wireless.*

LION-HEARTED TENNIS PUTS SIRDAR INTO FINAL

Sizzling Attack Shakes H. D. Rumjahn's Defence

BRILLIANT FIRST SET DECIDES MATCH

LOSER FAILS TO CLINCH TWO SET POINTS

TERRIFIC BATTLE OF STAMINA

(By "Veritas")

When Sirdar Rumjahn makes up his mind to scintillate there is not a tennis player in Hongkong who can hold a candle to him. Yesterday, in beating his cousin 11-9, 6-1, 6-3, Sirdar produced this sort of form and if he repeats it in the final the championship of the Colony is his for the taking.

He played against H. D. as he did against Teddy Fincher in the 1932 final, and there was positively no stopping him. The loser pulled out some great strokes during the match but, to express it colloquially, Sirdar had all the answers.

It is useless to pretend that H. D. Rumjahn played his best game, but I think he played as well as he could. He could never overcome a big disadvantage imposed from the outset of Sirdar dictating the speed and type of the tennis.

It was quite remarkable to see the usually sprightly H. D. confined to the baseline for long periods while his cousin raided the net.

Sirdar fought for the right of the forecourt from the opening rally and having won, he refused to concede the position. This was by no means the least important reason why he won.

SOME OF THE BEST EVER

H. D. Rumjahn is one of the best defensive players in the Colony; but he likes to be able to employ that defence at his own discretion and not to be forced into it. Sirdar, however, was clever enough to make his cousin concentrate on a baseline game and thereby assured his own success.

The first set was probably one of the best exhibitions of tennis

under difficult conditions seen for quite a long time in Hongkong. H. D. Rumjahn, stroking better and finding the corners with regularity kept his cousin on the run from side to side. But Sirdar likes running; it suits him to make his opponent believe that he has been forced out of position for Sirdar then whips across his deadliest drives.

This continually occurred in the opening set and never before have I seen S. A.'s forehand and backhand cross-court drives work with such telling effect. Sirdar had some inspired moments during the first 20 games, notably in his advances to the net. Overhead he is usually extremely variable, but against H. D. he smashed for winners and volleyed with accuracy becoming a potential champion.

FIRST SET WINS MATCH.

Yet all through this set H. D. Rumjahn remained quiet and appeared to be playing well within himself. He pulled out a series of delightful shots, passing his opponent straight down the lines with ideal strokes on both hands. Several times he was decidedly unlucky to miss the lines by inches with Sirdar completely beaten, and as chance would have it these mistakes generally came on game point.

Yet for all his patience and

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BACKHAND—H. D. Rumjahn's backhand strokes were a feature of yesterday's tennis match, and here he is seen executing a backhand return while playing against his cousin. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

JAPANESE COLLEGE NINE FOR U.S.

Winners Of Tokyo Series To Be Nominated

Participation of the winners of the Tokyo University Baseball League in the World Collegiate Baseball Series to be held in June in the United States was approved today by the Board of Directors of the League.

The series will be played in New York for four days, beginning on June 24, under the auspices of Columbia University.

The invitation to participate in the championships was extended on April 9, when Coach Andy Cockley of Columbia called on Mr. Bonzo Sawada, Japanese Consul-General in New York, asking him to secure governmental aid in bringing the winning team of the Tokyo League's Spring Series to America. All expenses of the trip will be defrayed by Columbia University, Coach Cockley told Mr. Sawada.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

Another Win For Gordon Richards

The result of the City and Suburban, run at Epsom today over a distance of one and a quarter miles was as follows:

7 to 2, Gordon Richards, 1 to 2, British Quota (Beary), 100 to 6, 2 Lost Soul (Weston), 20 to 1, 15 to 1, 15 to 1, 30 to 1.

The starters and jockeys at Epsom on April 24 were as follows: Cotnamster (Nicoll), Light Sussex (Smirke), Master Vere (Perryman), Montrose (Gordon Richards), Henryweight (Harry Wragg), Cariff (Newitt), His Reverence (Lane), Fox Masque (A. Wragg), Snooker (Steve Donoghue), Tartan (Sirett), British Quota (Beary), Lost Soul (Weston), Rockstar (Richardson), Norman Herald (G. S. Smith), Indestructible (Fox).—*Reuter*.

SPORTS TOUR UNLIKELY

PHILIPPINES & JAPAN

ISLANDS LACK FUNDS

Tokyo, Apr. 18. Although the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation is still desirous of arranging the proposed Filipino baseball, track and field and boxing invasion of Japan in June, the prospects were considerably darker today.

At a meeting of the directors of the J. A. A. F. and the Tokyo universities baseball league last night the latter declined to lend financial aid, and the likelihood today was that the plan would be dropped or at least much curtailed.

Dr. Regina Ylanan, secretary of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, informed of the difficulties, telegraphed to Manila for further instructions from the directors of the P. A. A. F. it was understood.

The proposed athletic invasion may be limited to a series of games between the Filipino baseball team and Japanese university outfits, omitting the track and boxing visits.

Waseda, Keijii, Bikkyo and Hosei universities and the Tokyo baseball club agreed on Tuesday to take part in a series against the Filipino diamond stars, provided the ministry of education approves.

Needing 45,000 yen to finance the entire project, the J. A. A. F. asked the baseball directors to underwrite it to the extent of 20,000 yen, but they declined.

HUDDERSFIELD & VILLA DRAW

Rangers Also Made To Share Points

London, Apr. 24.

Postponed from yesterday, the First Division league football match between Huddersfield and Aston Villa was played off at Leeds Road Ground where the two teams shared two goals. As a result, Aston Villa climb one place in the table but Huddersfield remain fifteenth.

In the First Division of the Scottish League, Glasgow Rangers, who have already won the championship were unexpectedly held to a draw by Albion at Ibrox Park, each side scoring twice.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL YACHTING

Close Of Season On Saturday

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will hold its "Close of Season" sailing races, followed by the annual prize distribution, on Saturday next, April 27.

Prizes for the day's races will only be given to lady helmsmen and visitors.

The race for Cruisers starts from Murray Pier at 2 p.m. Races for Racing Yachts commence at 3 p.m. from the Club Line.

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BABE RUTH ABSENT

COLD PREVENTS APPEARANCE

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, April 24. The absence from the Boston Braves' line up of Babe Ruth, who was suffering from a cold, had a demoralizing effect on the side in their match with the New York Giants, to whom they lost by three runs to one. The solitary point registered by the Braves was a home run by Mallon.

Van Mungo, the Brooklyn Dodgers' pitcher excelled himself when playing against the Phillies, nine of whose batsmen he struck out during the course of the match. Results of to-day's matches are cabled by *Reuter* follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston R. H. E. 1 3 0
New York 3 2 0
(Mallon scored a home run for the Giants and Moore scored for the Giants)

Philadelphia 1 4 3
Brooklyn 4 8 0
(Fred homered for the Dodgers while Van Mungo struck out nine of the Phillies' batsmen)

Pittsburgh 5 9 1
Cincinnati 2 6 1

Chicago 7 15 2
St. Louis 6 10 2
(Durocher scored a home run for the Cardinals)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington R. H. E. 3 10 0
Philadelphia 2 8 1
(Jimmy Foss scored a home run for the Athletics)

St. Louis 2 6 2
Cleveland 3 4 1

Detroit 4 3 2
Chicago 10 15 0

Rogell scored a home run for the Tigers while Zeko Bonura hit two and Al Simmons and V. Washington one each for the Sox.

The tie between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox was postponed on account of rain.

KINGFISH LEVINSKY BEATS BIRKIE

Scores With Technical Knock-out

Denver, April 15.

Embattled Kingfish Levinsky, busily engaged in smacking down all comers since Max Baer slapped him to the canvas last December, technically knocked out Hans Birkie, of Germany, in the fourth round here to night.

Hans put up a game fight though he fractured bones in his right hand, and was outclassed throughout. He won the sympathy of the crowd and there was a chorus of boos when the verdict was given to the Chicago fish peddler.

Levinsky scored his seventh knockout in eight starts at the expense of Joe Rice, of Texas, at Oklahoma City just two weeks ago. Babe Hunt, Oklahoma cowboy, held him to a decision victory at Dallas on March 27.



SIRDAR SMASHES—Sirdar Rumjahn caught by the camera yesterday as he smashed a winning point against his cousin H. D. Rumjahn when they contested the semi-final on the stand court. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

MY REVIEW OF THE CRICKET CLUBS

THE UNIVERSITY

Good Recovery Effected After Poor Start

(By R. Abbit)

Although the University started in rather an unfortunate way, they had a fair season, finishing one point behind Craignower in the sixth position. But with a little more fortune they might have won two matches which they lost, and had this been so they would have ended up second! They played their League matches all in a row after the New Year and I am sure it is a very wise move on their part.

The first game was by way of being a tragedy. The Navy found Gosano at the top of his form, bowling very fast down wind, and they were all out for 69. It was not a case either of their having a weak side out. Branwell took 20 minutes to get about three runs! Unfortunately, the Varsity seemed to have taken their task rather too lightly and they were perhaps unlucky in one or two decisions, as Gosano was, I am told, caught off his trousers and not off his ball! Anyway the side were all out for 54, and the first signs of a dangerous weakness in the batting appeared. It was a match that should have been won comfortably.

The game against the Army came next and once more it looked as if the batting was going to let the side down as the first four wickets fell for a similar number of runs. But, as usual Gosano came to the rescue, and B.K. Ng and Blake hung on at the other end. The resulting score set the Army a possible task but they were slow off the mark, and so had to bustle

too much at the end. The Army view is that they could easily have saved the match but that a draw was no use to them. The Varsity, however, are not, I think, so sure about it! Anyway, Reed bowled his slow off-turners with considerable success, thanks partly to some very good fielding.

COMPLETE FIASCO

Unfortunately, the next game was a complete fiasco as Percira put the side out for 12 runs only—the smallest score in a League match for a good many years, I fancy. Even when E. B. Reed took six University wickets for no runs at all the score was over 20, I think. Curiously enough, this heavy reverse only spurred the team on to their best display perhaps, taking things all round, during the season. They beat the Club de Recreio conclusively and the absence of Rodrigues was not the deciding factor, as in all probability he could not have altered the result.

The holding went to pieces in the Kowloon match and no one could do anything with the ball except Gosano. At the same time he was wrong in staying on so long as an over or two's rest might have saved runs and gained wickets. (Continued on Page 9.)

YANKS PEP UP

WITH DEPARTURE OF RUTH

MCCARTHY'S FREE HAND

St. Petersburg, Apr. 24.

The fellow whose rejoicing is the loudest over Babe Ruth landing a job in the National League is Babe's old boss, Joe McCarthy.

Busy putting his Yankee cohorts through their paces in this palm-bordered city, Marce Joe makes no attempt to conceal his happiness at Ruth's landing with the Braves—and his reason for exuding joy is more or less selfish. He's the only boss of the Yankees now—and with Ruth in the lineup, there were two bosses.

McCarthy, closing a 27-year contract in his fifth campaign at the head of the New York club, believes that a healthy psychological effect is asserting itself on his team with the departure of Ruth. The Babe never made for perfect harmony. He did not learn to talk

OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

orders under three managers—Miller Huggins, Bobby Shawkey, and McCarthy. In 15 years with the Yanks, and his contempt of discipline caused many others on the team to follow suit.

Until this spring, such renowned stars as Gehrig, Gomez, Combs, and Dickey were hidden in the shadow of the great Ruth. The Bam always was the fellow the sports scribbles singled out for interviews, and the rest of the boys merely swung into step behind any opinions he delivered.

QUIT WHEN HE WANTED

Ruth, in his last couple of years with the Yanks, played when he pleased. At first, when his legs went back on him, he signalled McCarthy when he felt it was time to retire, but finally he didn't even bother to do that; he simply walked off the field.

The Bam created a lot of discussion in the ranks, and made no few enemies. One of the fellows he couldn't exactly call his pal was Ben Chapman.

The Birmingham Flyer was one of the few who refused to let Ruth ride him and the pair had numerous worthy battles. They did not speak in 1932. You quickly notice the change in the Yankees this spring. There is no getting away from the fact that the outfit has quickened its pace since it no longer is carrying the excess weight, which is what the once great Babe was as a player the last two seasons.

The Gothamites aren't going to miss George Herman in action so much as in bucks office appeal. McCarthy just about has decided to lace Babe's boots on the rather expensive dogs of George Alexander Selkirk, the young fellow who came up from Newark in August of last year and hit the ball for a mark of .313 in 46 American League games.

OUTFIELD WELL PROTECTED

For a time, McCarthy had young Jesso Hill, who hit .344 for Newark last season, under consideration for the right field job, but Selkirk seems to have the edge on performance in training camp here.

The rest of the outfielding will be very well taken care of with Earl Combs probably back in centre after a skull fracture last year, and Ben Chapman in left. Dixie Walker might break into centre, if his ailing whip has returned to shape, and he says

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Jack Hobbs, the famous England batsman has retired from active cricket, but is still very interested in golf as can be seen from the above picture which shows him enjoying a round at New Malden with H. Short.

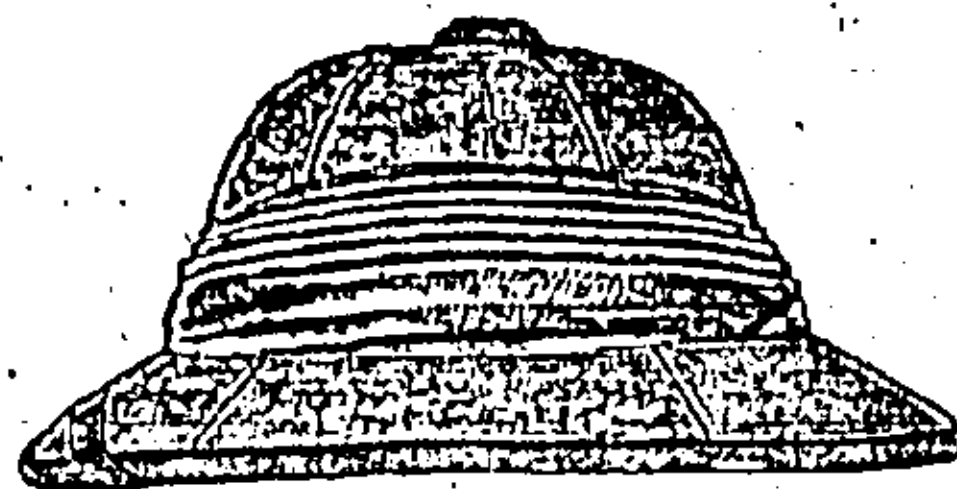
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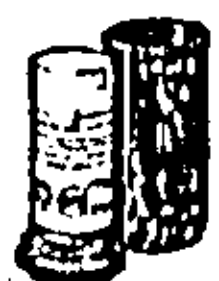
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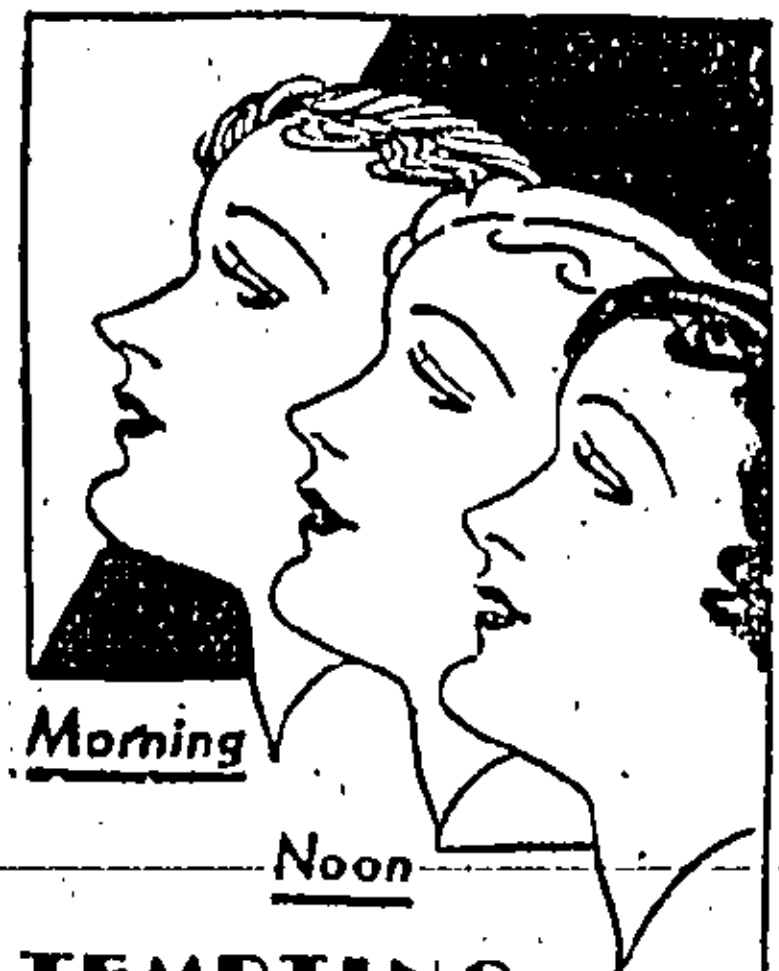
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Lion-Hearted Tennis By Rumjahn

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the methodical way in which he
went about the task of firing
out his cousin it became fairly
plain as the set advanced that
H. D. would not have any
chances of calling the tune.
Sirdar was so beautifully tuned
up that he could not go wrong,
and his persistent attack earned
a just reward.

The first set decided the match.
Had the result gone the other way
I am convinced H. D. would have
won just as easily as did Sirdar
in the concluding stages.

Both players took such a toll of
their stamina over the first set
that its winning gave an unusu-
ally big advantage.

Sirdar finally secured the set;
nevertheless H. D. should have
won it in the twelfth game. After
trailing 3-5 he caught up as a
result of some magnificent tennis
in the course of which he too
sought the net, and then went to
6-6 on his own service.

GREAT CHANCE MISSED

He led Sirdar 40-15 on the
latter's service and with two set
points at his disposal it seemed
as though it were all over. But
H. D. came up on an easy "kill"
when leading 40-30 and to general
amazement hit outside of the
court in an effort to get the ball
as far away as possible from his
cousin.

This was the turning point.
Sirdar again went to the attack,
sustained it despite the tremen-
dous physical demands upon him
and went to his points in the 20th
game.

After this we had reactionary
tennis. The winner, greatly en-
couraged by his advantage, con-
tinued to apply pressure and with
his strokes working smoothly he
had no difficulty in taking the
second set to one.

H. D. Rumjahn made a big
effort to regain lost ground in the
third set. He started off by
winning the opening game and
should have won the second. Then
Sirdar pulled out to 3-1 mostly
on his cousin's errors, the latter
by this time showing himself as
fatigued as the winner.

H. D. recovered again to draw
up to three-all, but it was his
final effort, Sirdar, revealing a
wonderful supply of reserve
energy taking up the running and
forcing his cousin into all sorts
of mistakes.

DRAMATIC MOMENT

There was one dramatic moment
towards the end when Sirdar
rushed the net for game point to
lead 6-3. H. D. brought off a
half lob, half drive and Sirdar had
to leap high for the ball. He got
it and brought it down but him-
self landed very heavily on the
court.

He lay there without moving
for a minute or so and it was
generally thought he had
either sprained or broken his
ankle. But after some massage
he was able to resume and he
polished off the next game in
fine style to enter the final.

Summed up Sirdar can be
named as a very worthy winner.
He was the better player on the
day's display, his magnificent re-
coveries and his lion-hearted
persistence earning him richly-
deserved points.

H. D. was obviously frustrated
by his cousin's skill in returning
apparent winners and several
times he ruined a series of
beautiful shots with a careless
return.

He might have done much better
had he refused in the first set to
be coerced into a defensive type
of game. When he did take the
net the raid generally bore fruit.
From the baseline, though his
strokes were very often of a high
calibre, they could not hope to be
so successful against such a
dashing all-court player as Sirdar.
It needed an insistent forecourt
attack to beat Sirdar yesterday.

THE COLONY'S TRADE

MARKED STERLING
INCREASE

The Statistical Office of the
Imports and Exports Department
reports that during the first quar-
ter of 1935 the combined value
of imports and exports of mer-
chandise amounted to a declared
value of \$172.1 millions (\$16.9
millions), as compared with \$173.3
millions (\$12.9 millions) in the
corresponding period of 1934, re-
presenting a decrease in terms of
Hongkong currency of 0.7 per
cent, and an increase in terms of
sterling of 23.3 per cent.

Imports totalled \$97.3 millions
(\$9.0 millions), as compared with
\$95.8 millions (\$7.1 millions), a
dollar increase of 1.6 per cent.;
whilst exports totalled \$74.8 mil-
lions (\$6.9 millions), as compared
with \$77.5 millions (\$5.8 millions),
a dollar decrease of 3.5 per cent.

During the twelve months' period
ended March 31, 1935, im-
ports of merchandise amounted to
\$417.4 millions (\$33.5 mil-
lions), as compared with \$403.9
millions (\$32.5 millions) in the
twelve months' period ended
March 31, 1934, a decrease in
terms of local currency of 10 per
cent, and an increase of 3.1 per
cent in sterling.

Exports of merchandise totalled
\$322.4 millions (\$25.9 millions),
as compared with \$375.2 millions
(\$26.3 millions); a decrease of
14.1 per cent. in terms of local
currency and a decrease of 1.5
per cent. in sterling.

U. K. LOSSES

Statistics for the first quarter
of 1935 show that, as compared
with the corresponding period of
1934, China, Japan, U.S.A., French
Indo-China, Germany, British
Malaya, Australia and Belgium
enjoyed increased shares of the
import trade, chiefly at the expense
of the United Kingdom, Nether-
lands, East Indies, Siam and
India.

The share of the import trade
enjoyed by the United Kingdom
has steadily declined from 14.8
per cent. in the first quarter of
1932 to 12 per cent. in 1933, 8.8
per cent. in 1934 and 7.5 per cent.
in the first quarter of 1935; whilst
the shares of China and Japan
have consistently appreciated.

YANKEES PEP UP

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it has—and Myril Hoag and Hill will
be available for utility duty.

The latter statement is contingent
on whether Red Rolfe, the peppery
shortstop who played part of last
year, makes good his boast to take
over that third base job from Jack
Salzgraver. Maybe Joe had planned
to convert Hoag from an outfielder to
a third sacker, but Rolfe was in-
sistent that he get a trial, and has
been impressive since he was given a
chance to display his stuff.

If Rolfe clicks at third, there will
be plenty of pep in the infield—
Gehrig at first, Lazzeri at second, and
Crossetti at short. Don Heffner will
be available for utility duty.

PITCHING IS STRONG

The pitching staff has been ranked
at the top of the heap along with that
of the Cleveland Indians.

Headed by Lefty Gomez, the goofy
Castilian, the corps is a big threat
all the way down. It is almost
perfectly balanced, with five right-
handers and four south-paws.

Heading the right-handers is Red
Ruffing, and following him are
three Johnnies, Murphy, Allen, and
Broaca, and Walter Brown, and be-
neath up from Newark after previ-
ous seasons in the majors with the
Indians and Yankees.

The southpaws include, besides
Gomez, Russell Van Atta, a rising
star; Marvin Duke, and Vito Tamulla,
the little feller who turned in such
an impressive 5-0 shutout against the
Athletics late last year.

The catching? A fellow like Bill
Dickey shows up only once in a blue
moon. If anything happens to him—
as it did last year—Arndt Jorgens
has first call, followed by Gabby Joe
Glenn, and Norman Kies, a Newark
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MY REVIEW OF THE CRICKET CLUBS

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admittedly, it was a difficult posi-
tion for him as he had no one who
could find a length save himself.
The University were very lucky to
save this game. They did un-
commonly well, however, next
match, chiefly thanks to their
skipper, they defeated Cran-
genower who had done quite well in
the League up to that time.
Gosano played the innings of his
career.

The Club were altogether too
solid a side for the 'Varsity, who
started what looked like a panic,
but the battling resources of their
opponents came in and they pulled
things round. This defeat rather
took the life out of the side and
finally, with Gosano away, they
were defeated by the Civil Service.

THE PLAYERS

Brilliant as Gosano was (I
regret I have not got his figures)
I am not sure that his presence
in the side was not in a way a
thing that cut both ways. It is
always dangerous to have an out-
standing man as, if he falls, the
rest are likely to make up their
minds that they cannot possibly
succeed. It is only human. I
recall very well that in my first two
years at Cambridge, K. G. McLeod,
the well-known Scotch International,
was our star three-quarter. And
we did rottenly, because every-
one played to him and of course
our opponents put on a couple of
men to mark him—and the rest of
the side just packed up. And I'm
not sure if it was good for Gosano.
It must have been a great strain
and one will be very interested to
see how he shapes next season—
for I do most sincerely hope that
he will be a regular player of the
game.

Dr. Ride had an off season—for
him—with the bat though he came
off in the last game. It was, as
usual, a brilliant field. Blake is a
good defensive bat; well you do
have to make runs at cricket and
he seems to have no scoring strokes
whatever. Several other bats
shaped well at times and I should
say the batting will be quite strong
next year.

The bowling was fair if Gosano
was holding down one end. Reed
wants more experience and ball-
control, and so does Ozorio. Wood,
I learn, was crooked most of the
time. The fielding—except in the
Kowloon match was very good—as
indeed it should be with most of
the players under (I think) twenty-
one!

I sincerely wish the University
all the good fortune in the world
with their cricket. They come, as
it were, after the schools here as
a nursery of cricket and it is from
among their players that I hope to
see many Interport players in the
future.

CYCLIST MEETS DEATH PRECIPITATED INTO NULLAH

Colliding with the wall of the
nullah in Argyle Street, Mongkok
yesterday, Tang Hing, 35-year-old
shopkeeper, who was riding a push
bicycle, was catapulted into the dry-
bed of the channel. He was later
taken out and died an hour after
admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

The mishap occurred yesterday
morning while the victim was
hurrying to the railway station to
prevent, it is said, a younger
brother with whom he had
quarrelled from leaving him and
going back to the country. At the
time, a group of schoolboys were on
their way to school, and it was
after he had sharply swerved to
avoid running into them, that the
unfortunate accident occurred.

The corpse of a young Chinese,
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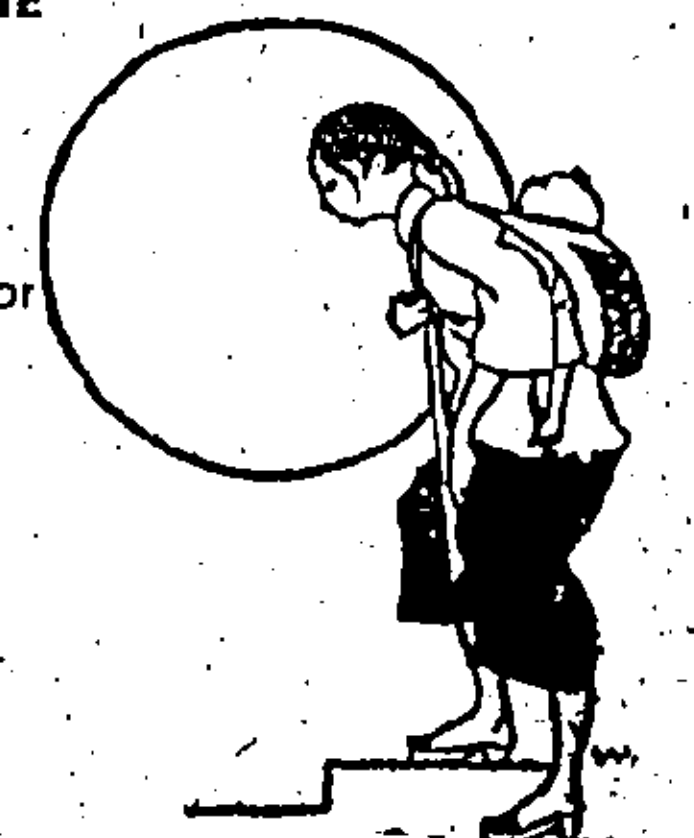
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER I (Continued)

Millicent ate in slow, thoughtful silence. The woman, dressed as a gypsy, whose duty it was to tell fortunes, came across the room toward her, eyes smiling, white teeth gleaming from between red lips.

"I feel," she said, "that you're going to have a very interesting fortune. Have you finished your tea?"

Millicent smiled wanly. "Really," she said, "I'm not particularly interested, and I haven't any money for a tip if you should give me a good fortune."

The woman sank into a chair beside her, pulled Millicent's tea cup across the table, said, "I do this because I like it. I'm called to do it, you know. Many times I can save people from misfortune."

She stared steadily down into the few tea leaves in the bottom of the tea cup.

Abruptly she stiffened. "Look," said the fortune teller. "Look at the way those leaves are arranged. See how black they are, and notice this leaf which has twisted its edges."

"What do they mean?" Millicent inquired.

"Dark deeds of violence," the fortune teller said. "There's murder in the tea cup."

"Murder?" Millicent exclaimed.

"Not yours," the gypsy said hastily. "The murder of someone who's close to you. There's danger to you, but you're not going to be murdered. The danger comes from a woman. I can't see her clearly. She's menacing you, and yet she's the woman you'd least suspect."

Millicent hastily pushed the tea cup away.

"I've heard enough," she said irritably. "I'm tired and nervous, and I don't want to hear any more of your predictions."

The gypsy scraped back her chair from the table.

"I'm sorry," she said. "Genuinely sorry. I've only told you because I thought you should be warned."

Millicent flashed her a quick glance, and saw that the gypsy's face was white and strained.

"Please forgive me," she said. "Millicent left a tip for the waitress, picked up her check, her gloves and purse, strode to the door. Strange chills tingled up and down her spine. The hairs at the back of her neck seemed to crawl at the roots, trying to bristle.

The fresh bite of the wind helped to steady her nerves. She was sorry that the walk was no longer. As she turned into the light of the office building, she signed her name on the night register, and was swept up to the 17th floor. She walked down the flagged corridor with quick, nervous steps, the sound of her heels clacking in echoes from the sides of the corridor. She paused before Dringold's office and opened her purse.

Consternation gripped her. It was not her purse at all. Millicent turned the purse over in her hand and stared at it curiously. It was an exact duplicate of her purse—even to the initials, "M. G." monogrammed on the leather.

With the key worked for a living, and who, therefore, has grown accustomed to responsibilities, Millicent Graves, standing before Dringold's door, made hasty mental inventory of the situation.

She had made up her face before leaving Dringold's office. She knew, therefore, that she had taken her own purse when she left the office. The substitution must have taken place at the restaurant. The woman in the black ermine coat, with the high collar, in taking the table immediately behind Millicent, must have left her own purse near Millicent's.

Millicent tucked the purse under her arm, whirled and almost ran toward the elevators.

She pressed her gloved finger against the bell which summoned the elevator. It seemed ages before it swept into view. When it did she saw, to her surprise, that the man at the controls was not the janitor at all, but a well-dressed individual of suave manners, who swung open the doors for her with something of a flourish, and, at the same moment, raised his hat.

"You'll pardon me," he said, "but I found the elevator on the 10th floor. I was in something of a hurry to go down. I rang several times for the janitor. He didn't show up, so I decided to take a hand at the controls myself. I figured the janitor could walk down 10 flights of stairs better than I could. Then I heard you ringing from the 17th floor and couldn't conscientiously abandon you to a long climb down the stairs. Would you care to share in my adventure?"

Perturbed as she was, Millicent nevertheless recognized the man's inherent strength of character, was moved by his magnetic personality.

"Are you," she asked, "quite certain that you know how to operate it?"

"Oh, quite," he told her. "After all, it isn't too complicated."

As she entered the cage, the man moved a lever, the door clanged shut. He pressed over on the control throttle and the elevator shot downward.

"The trick," he said, smiling, "lies in knowing just when to stop." And then, before fear could grip her, he pushed the control lever back into neutral and the cage slid smoothly to a stop. He moved the lever, which opened the door.

"Permit me," he said and, taking her arm, escorted her to the street.



Millicent Graves.

"You go this way?" he asked, nodding toward the right.

"Yes," she said, hardly knowing whether it was proper for her to continue the acquaintance so informally begun.

"Well," he said, to her relief, "I go the other way. You won't tell the janitor about the elevator, will you?"

He raised his hat, and, smiling, turned to sweep down on the wings of the cold night wind.

Millicent almost ran through the swinging door into the tea room. Her eyes encountered the gypsy girl.

"My purse," she said breathlessly. "What became of the woman in the black fur coat? The black ermine with the collar around the neck?"

The fortune teller stared at Millicent straggled.

"She crossed to a table back of you," she said, "and only stayed for a minute or two. She wasn't served."

"Do you know who she was?"

"No."

Millicent Graves stared down at the black leather purse she held in her hand.

"If," she said, "she comes in, tell her to get in touch with Miss Graves, at Mr. Dringold's office on the 17th floor of the Wolgamott Building."

"I'll tell her," she said.

Millicent fled out of the door, was blown by the wind down the sidewalk.

She was within some 50 feet of the entrance to the Wolgamott Building when a figure, garbed in white, came rushing out of the lobby. She recognized the man as the assistant janitor.

As she looked at his white, frightened face, conscious of the cold

perspiration on his forehead, of the number in which the night wind whined his hair about his forehead, he screamed the single word, "Murder!" Then he turned and ran down the sidewalk as fast as he could go, the wind at his back helping him in his burst of speed.

Millicent Graves, filled with some sudden premonition of impending disaster, in turn raced toward the lobby of the building. She found the elevator open and deserted. She had remembered enough of the manner in which it should be operated to work the lever which closed the door, and pushed the throttle over to the left.

It took a moment of fumbling with the controls to get the cage stopped at the 17th floor. Then, having opened the door, she ran down the corridor.

The door of Dringold's private office was open.

Dringold lay on the floor. A bullet hole in the centre of his forehead welled a thick, red stream across the carpeted floor. A half-opened purse was clutched in the fingers of his left hand. The contents were scattered over the floor.

One swift look at the purse, and she recognized it. It was her own purse. The things which were strewn about the room were her own—lipstick, compact, handkerchief, visiting cards.

She felt panic tighten her throat. Moved by impulse, she ran to the window, flung it open and looked down the 17 floors.

The white-garbed assistant janitor was just rounding the corner, and, slightly behind him, ran a uniformed policeman.

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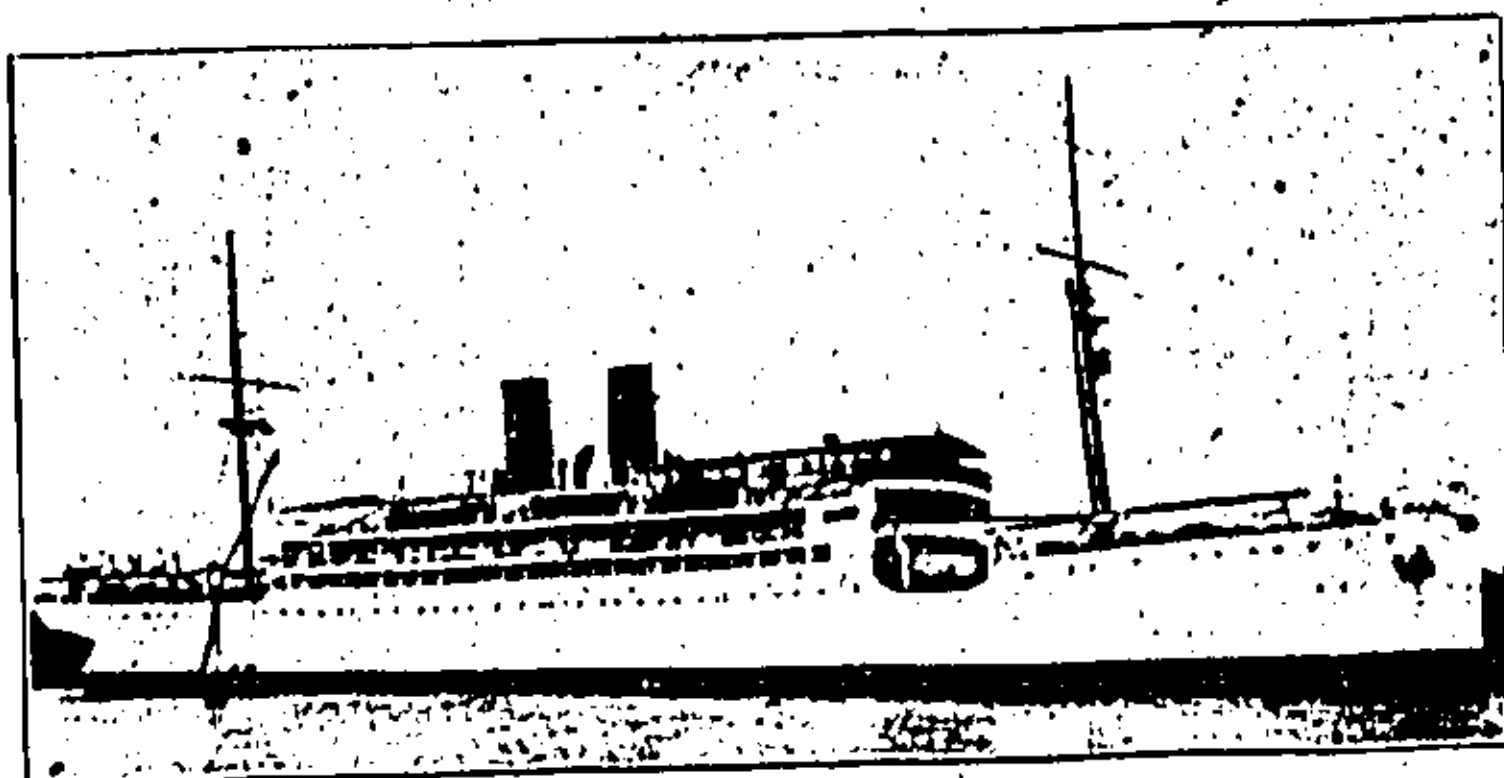
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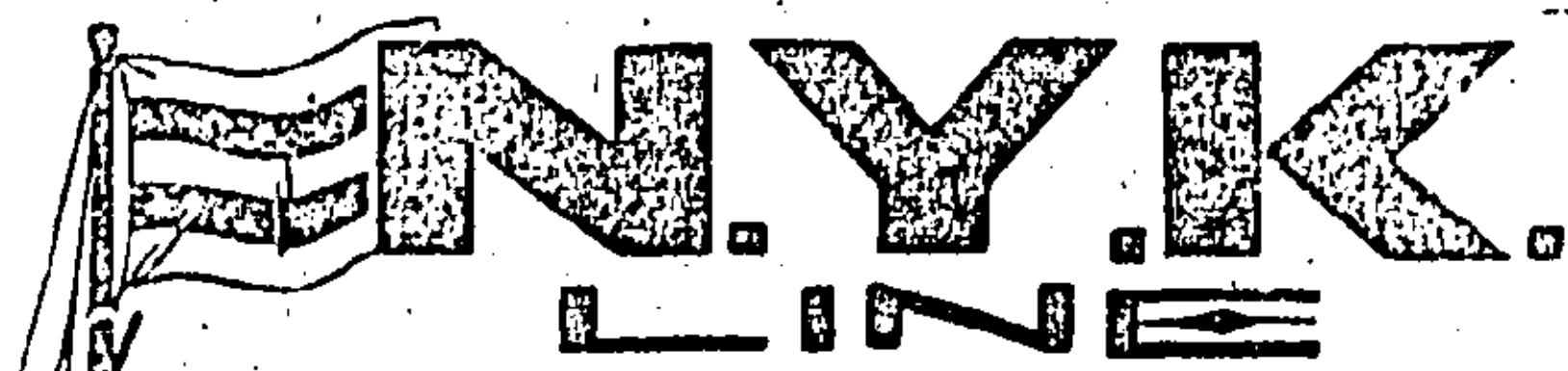
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Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

I have always felt that grand
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were entirely too high. When the
rubber rules came out two years
ago, with the 2,250 bonus, the
American Bridge League, which
makes the rules for duplicate
bridge, refused to accept the
figure, and its judgment is soon
to be shown correct, as it is my
understanding that the grand slam
vulnerable bonus in rubber bridge

75
AQ 10 9 8 5
8 3
10 4
N
W S E
K J 10 8
Q 7 6
K 7 6
A Q 9 4
K 10
A 9 8 5
Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
3 N. T. Pass	4	Pass	Pass
4 N. T. Pass	6	Pass	Pass
7 N. T. Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—2

is to be reduced to 1,500.
In a majority of cases there is
no play to a grand slam. It is
slippery a question of good bidding.
Therefore, I do not think that
large bonuses should be given
unless it takes a combination of
good bidding and playing. True
enough, certain grand slams re-
quire skillful play.Here's one made by Morris Ellis
at the Plymouth Club of New
York City. The hand was played
in a duplicate tournament and
Ellis did receive a fortunate open-
ing when West led the deuce of
clubs. But he lost no time in
taking advantage of this opening
and proceeded to make his con-
tract with the aid of a triple
squeeze.

The Play

On West's deuce of clubs, East
played the king and South won
the trick with the ace. The jack
of hearts was led and overtaken
in dummy with the queen.The declarer could see that he
had to take a gamble, so he de-
cided to do it right away. He led a
small spade and finessed the queen,
which held the trick.The ace of diamonds was cash-
ed next, then the ace of spades,
and now the king of hearts was
overtaken in dummy with the ace.
Dummy then proceeded to run off
five straight heart tricks.

Today's Contract Problem

East arrived at a six
trump contract. North had
bid clubs, so South opened the
nine of clubs. How can the
contract be made?

AQ 10 9 3
K J 10
Vold
K Q J 6 3 2
AK
Q 8 5 4 3
K J 10 9
8 3
7

N
W S E
K J 10 8
Q 7 6
K 7 6
A Q 9 4
K 10
A 9 8 5
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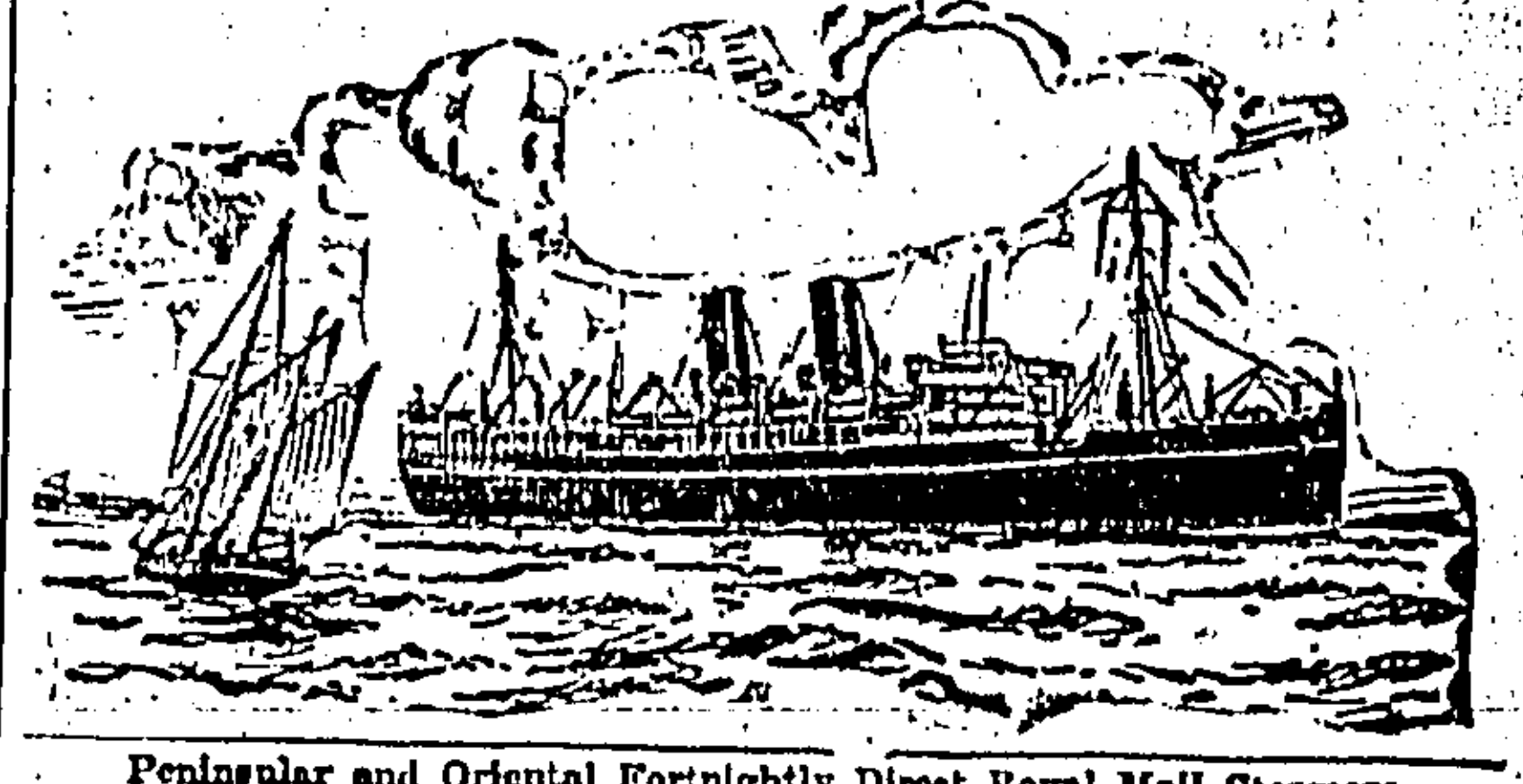
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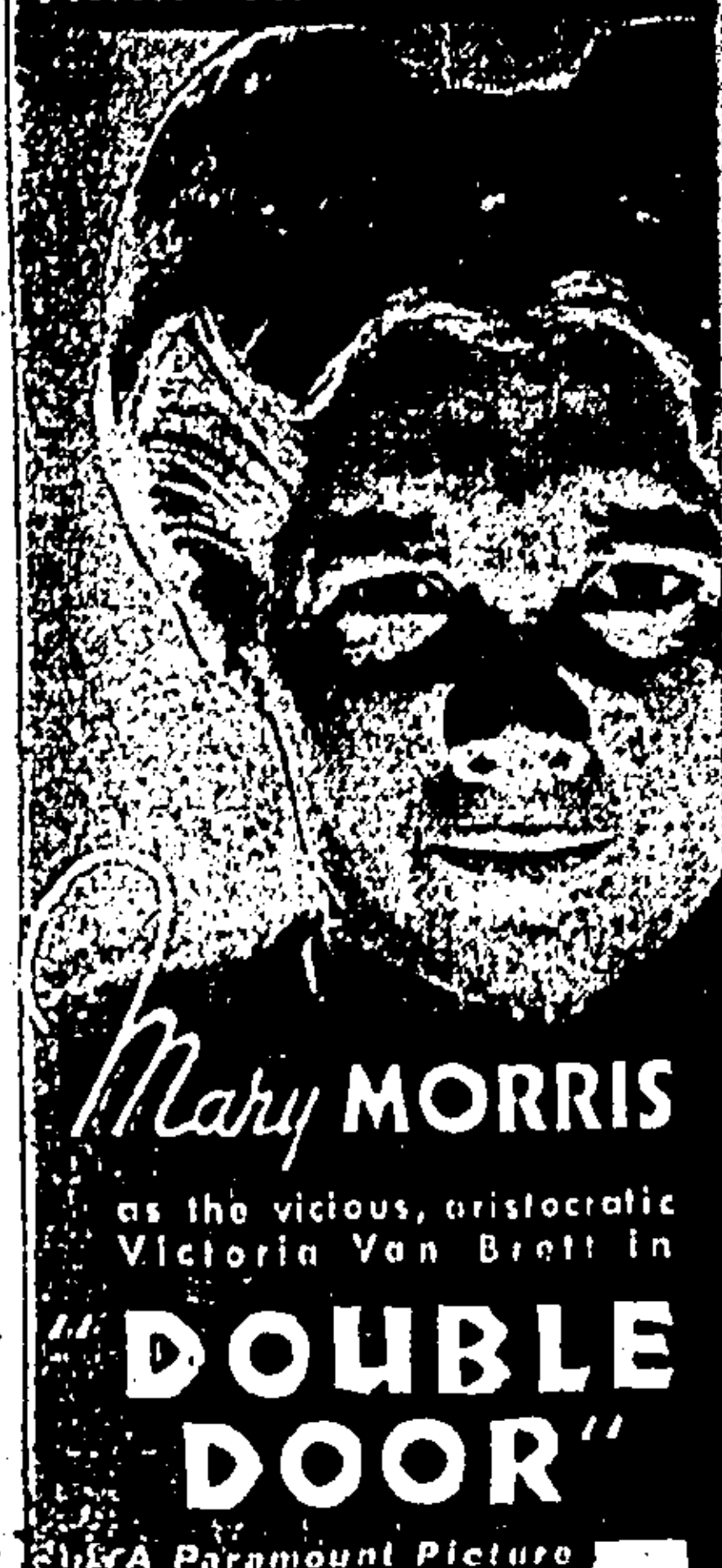
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SILVER TRADING CHANGES

WEEKLY SETTLEMENT IN LONDON

THREE-MONTH TRIAL

London, April 24.
It is officially announced that all
dealings in silver on the London
Metal Exchange, between members,
will be subject to weekly settle-
ments for a three-month trial
period.

A Committee of the Exchange
has been organized to facilitate
these special settlements.

The weekly settlement price
will be fixed on Wednesdays at the
close of the first session, payments
being made the following Friday.
Special settlements will not be
called on Saturdays.

Members are required to make
similar conditions with their
clients.

The first weekly settlement price
will be fixed on May 8. Daily
settlements and clearing will be
carried out in identical the same
manner as copper and tin, that is,
"prompts" falling due on Saturday
will be settled and cleared the day
previous, and "prompts" falling
due Sunday on the following Mon-
day.

Members must arrange with their
clients in order that the Exchange
may be protected for weekly settle-
ments, either by the same arrange-
ment with their clients or by main-
tenance of a ten per cent. minimum
deposit.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH POSTAL TRAFFIC

STEADY INCREASE REPORT

London, Apr. 24.
The average daily receipts of
British postal traffic have been
higher than in the corresponding
month of the year earlier, ever
since the end of 1932.

The average amount of money
received daily last month was
£135,933, which represents an in-
crease of 1.2 per cent. on the cor-
responding figure for March, 1934.
—*British Wireless.*

Mr. H. C. Macnamara returned to
the Colony by the Empress of Russia.
Mr. O. E. C. Marton was a passenger
by the same boat, as also was Mrs.
T. J. Draper.

Tribute To Germany's Coloniser

BISMARCK'S NAME HONOURED

VETERANS PARADE

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Messages Ordinance, 1873. Received, April
24, 9.30 a.m.)

Berlin, April 24.
The fifty-first anniversary of the
foundation of Germany's pro-War
colonial possessions was cele-
brated to-day.

The Reich Colonists' League and
the Colonial Veterans League,
their members wearing their old
uniforms, placed wreaths in
memory of "the founder of the
German Colonial Empire" at the
foot of Bismarck's memorial.

It was on April 24, 1884, that
Bismarck placed the land owned
by the Bremen trader, Herr
Eduard Luedwiz, in South-west
Africa, under the protection of the
Reich.

To-night, the former German
colonists of South-west Africa will
meet to celebrate the fiftieth
anniversary of the appointment of
Dr. Heinrich Goering as "the Im-
perial German Reich's Com-
missioner for the South-west
African Protectorate."

The African colony was lost
during the war and has been under
British mandate since. It was
recently announced that the con-
stitution would be materially
changed, but whether that would
imply a closer union with the
British African possessions was
not indicated.—*Reuter Special.*

NICKEL FOR COPPER

SUBSIDIARY COINS TO BE REPLACED

Shanghai, April 25.

While considerable disturbances
are being caused by the further
rise in the silver price, the Cur-
rency Committee of the Chinese
Ministry of Finance has quietly
set itself to the work of formulat-
ing a scheme for replacing the
existing irregular subsidiary coins
in circulation in various provinces
by a standardised system of sub-
sidiary coins, made of nickel
instead of copper.

In introducing this reformatory
scheme, the Chinese Government,

CHIANG TIGHTENS CORDON

ENVELOPING RED FORCES

FURIOUS FIGHTING

Hankow, April 25.
General Ho Chen-chun, Pacifica-
tion Commissioner of Hupoh, re-
turned here to-day by air from
Chungking after participating in
the anti-Red operations in Kwei-
chow and Szechuen.

He informed newspapermen that
Chengtu, long threatened by a
desperate army of Red soldiers,
was out-of-danger entirely. In
addition to troops under General
Yang Sen, two further brigades of
Government Infantry had been
despatched to Chengtu.

The Communists are fleeing to
the north-west and General Chiang
Kai-shek is still at Kweiyang
putting the finishing touches to
the anti-Red campaign in that
area.

General Ho declared that
General Chiang was going on to
Szechuen as soon as the new
provincial Government under Wu
Chung-hsin was formally in-
augurated.—*Reuter.*

LONG STRUGGLE

Kweiyang, April 25.
Furious fighting is proceeding
between Reds and Government
units on the Kweichow-Yunnan
border, where Government troops,
assisted by aircraft, set upon a
concentration of Communists the
day before yesterday and have
been engaged ever since.

The Communists are attempting
to break through the Government
cordon which is steadily drawing
tighter about their position.

A large party, which included a
number of Red leaders, was
pursued by aircraft into the moun-
tains and, in a narrow defile, was
annihilated.—*Reuter.*

A Shantung clock peddler was
seriously injured when he alighted
from a moving tram at North Point
at 9.30 this morning, being sub-
sequently removed with a fractured
skull to the Government Civil
Hospital.

however, will be determined to
maintain the silver standard with-
out any intention of resorting to
inflation.

The problem how, to withdraw
the existing irregular copper coins
in circulation in various provinces
before this scheme can be put
into force is a difficult one re-
quiring close study by the Com-
mittee.—*Central News.*

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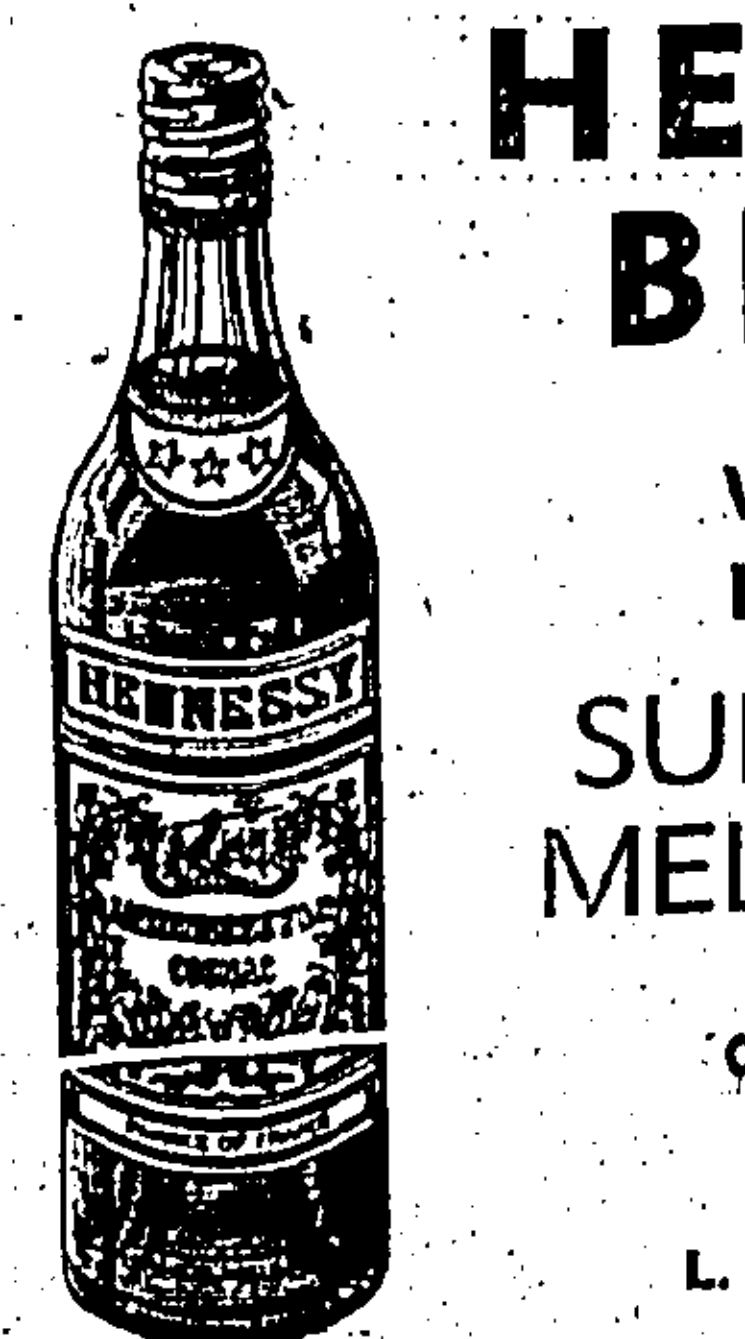
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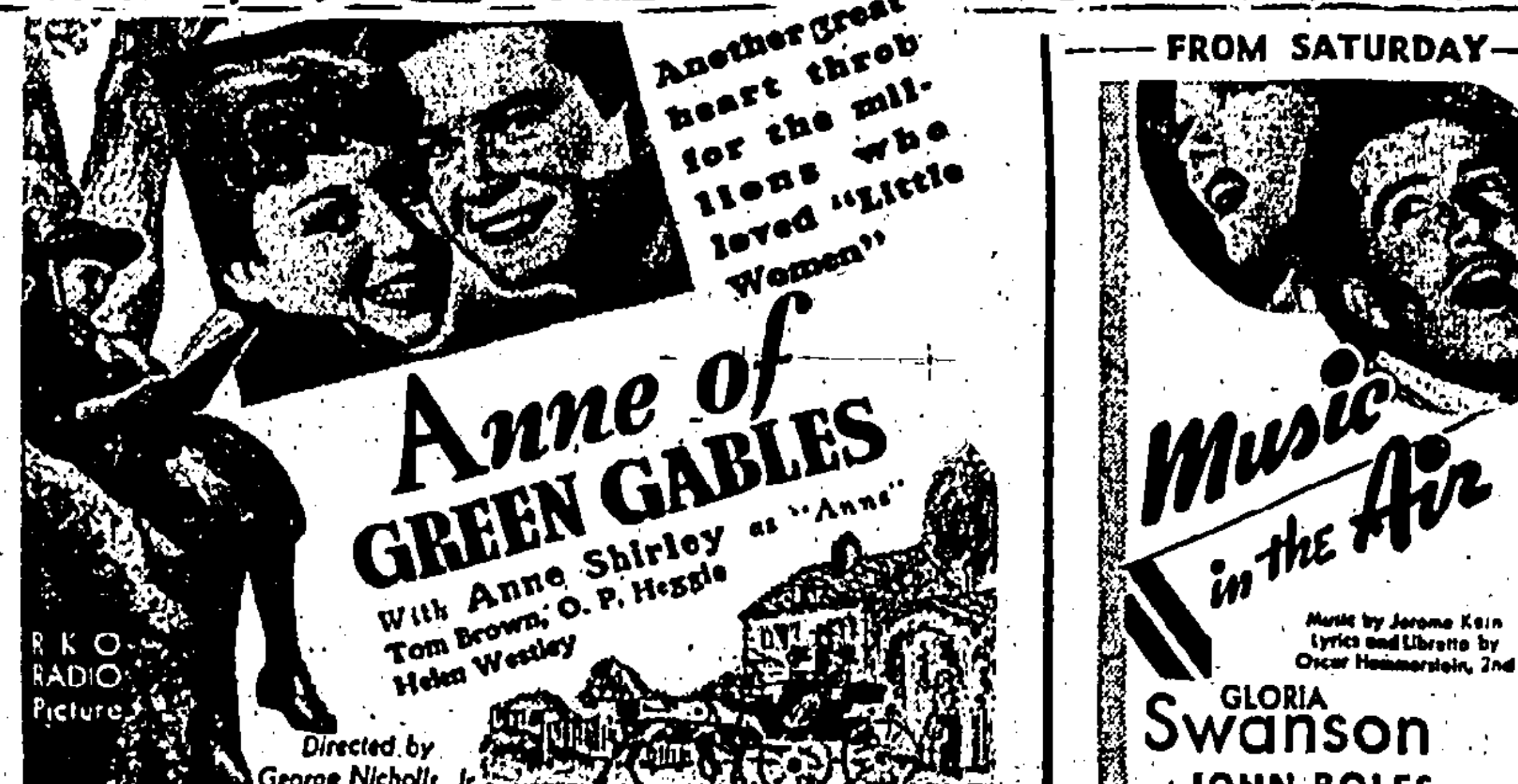
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